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Hotbed for new homes

A LEADING law firm is predicting that West and South Dorset will become a "hotbed" for new development and is strengthening its property division ahead of national planning reforms.

Battens, with branches in Dorchester and Weymouth,

By Harry Walton

are predicting a large rise in the number of planning applications once the National Planning Policy Framework and the Localism Bill gets the green light.

The firm's chairman David Stephens said: "The signs are that this is already beginning to happen with proposals and appeals in the pipeline that could benefit from reform of the planning system."

The Government is currently consulting on proposals to reform the planning system with a presumption in favour of "sustainable development".

This could lead to the near automatic grant of planning permission where local development plans are out of date which could open up sites for development where planning permission would have been refused in the past, smoothing the process for applications such as the proposed £50 million care village for over-55s at Bincleaves.

Mr Stephens added: "There is a real conflict between the NPPF and the localism agenda which is designed to allow local communities to shape development where

they live. The Government has stressed that the new presumption will trump localism, so the outcome of applications will be harder than ever to predict. Obtaining the best professional advice will be more important than ever."

Battens, which represents developers and private clients across the region, has boosted its property division ahead of the changes and it is now organised into teams providing services in relation to planning, the environment, property transactions, and property dispute resolution.

More protests

The re-organisation sees Ceri Stephens head up the Property Dispute Resolution team. Ms Stephens is a dispute resolution solicitor who is also an experienced planning lawyer.

Mr Stephens added: "The NPPF will mean that there's much more scope for discussion with councils about which developments are and are not acceptable."

"As more sites are opened up for development, we may also see more green and environmental protests taking place. More high profile issues could see developers and local communities taking up opposing positions."

"More positively, it could see communities and developers working together, for example to provide affordable housing and proper civic facilities."

"In the agricultural sector, it will be possible for farm diversification to be more actively promoted, enabling farmers to make the best use of their land in a way consistent with sustaining the environment for the future."

◆ WEST Dorset has come out top in a table of the ten-least affordable rural areas.

A report from the National Housing Association says the average house price in West Dorset is now £256,332,

eight times the average household income of £31,992.

The cost of housing in West Dorset is blamed on the "River Cottage effect" - people wanting to move to the area for the good life, as promoted by TV celebrity chef Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall.

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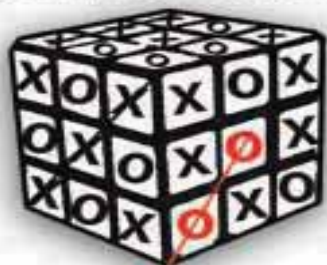
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ARTIST Richard Butterworth talks to the *View* from this week about his life, career and his current exhibition.

Throughout October Richard will be exhibiting at Fuggles Gallery at Mangerton Mill. The exhibit features a mixture of work, old and new, with highlights including Richard's take on Bridport, West Bay and the Jurassic Coast.

In a busy career Richard has studied Graphic Art at the Winchester School of Art, been a TV Art Director, exhibited in various galleries in London and Dublin, as well as being included in collections in the United States, Holland and Spain.

Richard has spent large parts of his life living in Spain and in 1987, he was commissioned by the Junta of Andalucia's Council of Tourism to paint 14 posters of the major Andalucian cities, such as Seville, Granada, Cadiz and Almeria. Richard returned to England in 1996 and subsequently moved to Scotland, but in 2006 he returned to Bridport.

Richard continues to paint daily in many mediums such as gouache, oil, watercolour and metals.

■ WHAT is the theme of your current exhibition?

It's rather a load of mothballs really. We put in some pretty old work, which was very geometrical ethnic work, which I did while living around Cordoba and Granada, but most of it is more recent work. I've been really enjoying doing paintings of Bridport and West Bay.

■ WHEN did you first realise you were an artist?

Well either before I was born or very close to it. That's rather a difficult question. I began to realise that I wasn't much good at anything else. You've got to have a language and for me it wasn't reading books or writing them, it was visual forms like structure, shape and colour, that really made a big impression on me.

■ HAVE you always been a creative person?

Very much so, although it blossomed later on. It wasn't until after Art College in Winchester that I realised there was much more to it than I knew before and I became more mature in my work and created some reasonably good pictures.

■ ARE you inspired by architecture?

I was when I was working for the Spanish government, because I had to refer to it. If you are asked to do a com-



posite of Cadiz or Seville for instance then you've got to take in what's there, you can't invent anything so you're pretty stuck.

■ HOW did you become a television Art Director?

I started off in television years back, fresh from art college. I worked for Rediffusion Television in the art department initially but I found the work was rather repetitive so I moved to Southern Television where I was Art Director. That was nice because I'm very fond of

boats and the coast. From there I went on to Irish television, which of course was my home. From there I eventually had to go back to Spain, because I'd had enough of wearing suits and ties.

■ WHAT does the role of an Art Director in TV involve?

Well you've got to promote programmes mainly, and there are a lot of staff involved to help you do that. Of course, being a naughty boy, I liked to give myself the best work.

■ DID you find that tested your artistic skills?

Oh yes, anything for a challenge. It was great fun. You've got to get all the information together and then find something that gives it an atmosphere. Photographs in those days didn't give you much atmosphere and so you had to invent that in whatever way you could.

■ IS this a good time of year to exhibit?

I don't know what is a good time of year at the moment because we are in a bit of a problem financially. It's pretty tough for us artists because the last thought people will have is to buy a painting. People need to buy food and pay for their houses, they get involved with more serious matters perhaps.

■ WHAT do you think of the arts scene in Bridport?

It's pretty going here I must admit. Years ago it wasn't but now we are scoring a few points here I think, but money of course is the problem.

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Hospital staff honoured for long service

DORSET County Hospital staff and volunteers received recognition for their hard work and dedication at the 2011 Trust Awards.

The awards were presented for long service of 15 and 30 years and for making an outstanding contribution to the hospital.

Staff, patients and relatives were asked to nominate hospital staff and volunteers this year for a number of new awards to honour people who have gone that extra mile to make a difference to the lives of patients, visitors and colleagues.

There were three award categories for making an outstanding contribution – individual, team and volunteer.

The winners received their awards at a presentation ceremony held in Dorset

County Hospital's Damers Restaurant from Trust Chairman Dr Jeffrey Ellwood and Chief Executive Jean O'Callaghan.

Dr Ellwood said: "I was extremely honoured to present the long service awards to staff who have given a real and personal commitment to the hospital for such a long period of time. Their efforts are very much appreciated by the Board and everyone who uses this hospital."

Mrs O'Callaghan said: "The awards presented an opportunity for the organisation to recognise and say thank you to our staff and volunteers who have made a huge contribution to the hospital."

"It was good to see nominations from all parts of the hospital, making it very competitive. We will be extending the number of awards next year."

The winners are listed below:

Outstanding Contribution Awards: Individual Winner - Tracey Dare, Heart Failure Nurse Specialist; Highly Commended - Fred Monkhouse, Housekeeper; Team Winner - Portering Team; Highly Commended - Visual Field Technicians and Surgical Admissions Lounge; Volunteer Winner - Sue and Tony Wells, Heartwey Cardiac Support Group; Highly Commended - Roy Fry, Chairman of Friends of DCH, and Ridgeway Radio; Executive Team Award - Housekeeping Team; Special Chairman's Award - David Crosthwaite, Friends of DCH, for his 63 year connection with the Trust

Long Service Awards - 30 Years:

Linda Barnett, Jane Wraight, Marilou Morgan, Pamela Legg, Anne Needs.

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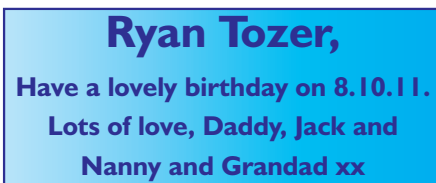
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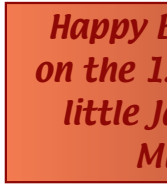
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Fire authorities are pleased with reduction in house fires

ACCIDENTAL dwelling fires (ADF) in Dorset have significantly reduced compared to the same quarter last year, the third consecutive quarter that Dorset Fire and Rescue Service has seen a reduction.

The trend was reported at the latest Dorset Fire Authority meeting held last week to consider the service's quarterly monitoring report (QMR) for the first quarter, April 1st to June 30th of this year, where there were no accidental dwelling fire fatalities.

Chief Fire Officer, Darran Gunter, said: "I am extremely pleased with the outcomes of today's quarterly monitoring report.

"The report shows that our efforts to educate our at risk and vulnerable communities is starting to have a positive effect. We cannot and will not let up in our pursuit to make the communities of Dorset safe from fire."

Although a number of areas require additional focus and attention, longer term trends measured from 2005 onwards, continue to show improvement.

The authority agreed to conduct a second residents' survey to establish trends across the county as part of the DFRS's Community Safety Plan 2012-2017, the document which sets out the strategic priorities.

The survey asked users and residents of Dorset on funding issues to ensure that the level of council tax maintains the current standard of service delivery.

Chairman Cllr Rebecca Knox said: "I am really pleased the Fire Authority has continued to agree the strategic direction of Dorset Fire and Rescue Service.

"It is, once again, important to us to explain to our residents how we are funded and how we provide a high quality service to the communities of Dorset.

"It is also vital to us to explain the potential impact of budget reductions to Dorset Fire and Res-

cue Service and more importantly engage our communities on the fire and rescue service they require and are willing to pay for."

Members also considered the impact of the introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), a new locally set charge which can be applied to most new development to help fund infrastructure changes, and agreed to press local authorities for DFRS to receive contributions from CIL to make sure that it can continue to provide the right balance of prevention, protection and response services to new and changing communities.

Photo competition deadline extended

TO GIVE people the chance to capture the fabulous autumn colours, the deadline for entering the South West Coast Path's annual photography competition has been extended by a month to the end of October.

The 12 best entrants will then be chosen for inclusion in a stunning full-colour South West Coast Path calendar for 2013.

A proportion of the sale price of the calendar will go towards path improvement projects, so not only will it look good on the wall but it will also help to take care of the path itself. The calendar also makes the perfect Christmas gift for anyone with a love of walking the South West Coast Path with its diverse landscapes of rugged wilderness and cultivated beauty.

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Company Secretary, Pete West said,

"My wife and I live in Dorchester and used to own two cars, just in case both of us needed to use a vehicle at the same time. Since joining Dorset Flexicars we have sold one car, saving approximately £1,000 per year in devaluation, tax, MOT and insurance and saving the hassle of car ownership. Now we can book a car online if we both need to use a car at the same time. The Car Club is ideal for anyone who just needs to use a car now and again."

New Dorset Flexicars Car Club members are welcome.

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Council recognised for helping small businesses

EFFORTS to make West Dorset business friendly have been rewarded at a special ceremony.

The Federation of Small Businesses presented West Dorset District Council with the "All Round Small Business Friendly Local Authority Award".

The judges were impressed with the range of help offered by the district council. This includes:

- Helping to fund Dorman, a pioneering mentoring service which allows small businesses to share expertise

- Supporting the Dorchester BID, a business led project set up to make the county town cleaner, greener, safer and more attractive to shoppers

- Giving temporary rate relief to struggling small businesses. Last year the council reduced the payments of 35 post offices and general stores, seven food shops, two petrol stations and 16 pubs

- Launching rural business clubs offering support and advice.

Ken Moon, Federation of Small Businesses Wessex Regional Chairman, said: "Our Small Business Friendly Awards aim to recognise the considerable work Local Authorities do to support the

small business community.

"We are absolutely delighted to acknowledge the significant efforts made by West Dorset District Council in their positive approach to helping the local small business community.

"In the ongoing economic climate, it is all too easy to criticise councils, but we are also keen to acknowledge any organisation that goes 'above and beyond' to champion local economic development.

"Small businesses are vital to the local economy, and we are grateful to West Dorset District Council for their continuing support."

The award was accepted by Councillor Mary Penfold, Member Champion for Economic Development.

Councillor Penfold said: "We were delighted to receive this award on behalf of all of the staff who in many different ways contribute towards making West Dorset supportive to small businesses.

"This is especially important in difficult economic conditions.

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Sun shines for successful fair revival

by Stuart Broom

THE organisers could not have dreamed for better weather for the revival of a local tradition after a 100 years.

Blue skies and glorious weather was the order of the day last Saturday for the Piddle Fair in Puddletown, which was opened by Lord and Lady Fellows of West Stafford, followed by the ringing of the church bells.

Puddletown was granted a charter several centuries ago to hold an annual fair; the first is thought to have taken place in 1376. With the onset of the First World War in 1911 it is thought the fair was suspended.

However, with funds needed to repair the Athelhampton Chapel in St Mary's Church before work is undertaken on the monuments, which are believed to be of national importance, it was decided to revive the tradition; and what a success it was with the town bursting at the seams.

The square and streets around the church were packed with a variety of stalls and refreshments for everyone, whilst there

was entertainment from a band, The West Dorset Accordion Group and Hobos Morris from Poole.

In the church there was an organ recital as well as

the chance to enjoy a burger or hotdog and cream teas in the grounds.

There was even a traction engine ride along the street.



■ **BOTTLE GAME:** Eleanor Hill and Ben Harries, both aged nine, trying to win a bottle from Mary Berry



■ **SCRUMPIOUS CAKES:** Puddletown Cricket Club helpers Chris Knott, Gerry Knott, Howard Mason and Phil Drake offering the delicacies



■ **ALL ABOARD:** A relaxing trip on a traction steam engine was just the job



■ **GOTTCHA:** Harry Parsons (5) catching boats watched by his mum Victoria and Sue Turner in a resplendent hat



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Age Uk help reclaim £2million in benefits

AGE UK Dorchester has been celebrating helping older people to claim over £2million of benefits for which they were entitled with a reception for trustees, volunteers and staff at their headquarters at Rowan Cottage, Dorchester.

Age Concern Dorchester as it was formally known, began helping older people in 2003 through their Welfare Benefits Team, and by

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January 2009 had successfully claimed £1million. The advisors are all volunteers and work from home, and since then have doubled in number to 23, and in July this year celebrated claiming another £1million in just two and a half years, an incredible feat despite losing funding from Age UK for the project.

Although affiliated to Age UK since March, legal requirements had delayed the rebranding until last Saturday when it officially became Age UK Dorchester. Under its new title, Dorchester will cover a wider area providing services across West and North Dorset, Purbeck, and Weymouth and Portland, in partnership with

many of the local Age Concerns in those areas.

The date also coincided with Older People's Day making it a triple celebration at which Lord and Lady Fellowes of West Stafford were invited to cut a cake and make presentations to two of the staff for their work in achieving the benefits savings.

Peter Lindsley, Head of Information and Advice under which the Welfare Benefits Team work, briefly outlined how the feat had been achieved, before Lady Emma Fellowes presented bouquets to Janice Webb, who despite being part time has worked tirelessly in much of her own time to co-ordinate the team and enabled the development of the service, and Rosemary Lovegrove who is a volunteer co-ordinator.

Phoebe Lawrence (14) daughter of Chief Officer of Age UK Dorchester Di Lawrence in turn presented Lady Fellowes with a bouquet.

Lord Julian Fellowes said he was amazed at how much money had been claimed by such a small number of workers, and congratulated all on their giving of time and hard work.



■ LORD and Lady Fellowes of West Stafford cut the cake to celebrate the £2m benefits claimed with Janice Webb and Rosemary Lovegrove



■ FROM left: Rosemary Lovegrove, Peter Lindsley, Di Lawrence, Lord and Lady Fellowes and Janice Webb



■ ALL assemble in the garden for a group photo

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New shirts for rugby lads

DORCHESTER Round Table has ensured that Dorchester Rugby Club's 2nd XV and Under 16's look smart this season with the sponsorship of new shirts.

The presentation took place before the 2nd XV's home match last Saturday's which brought instant success with a 15-0 win over Weymouth in the 2nd's Cup.

Round Table's chairman Ellis Ford and Ben King were on hand to present the shirts to captain Dan Cree before handing over another set to Under 16's captain Ed Grassby.

■ Our photos show Ellis and Ben with the 2nd XV team and Ed Grassby receiving the shirt from Ellis flanked by (l-r) Rob Palmer, Andrew Matthews, Ben King and Under 16's Team Manager Caroline Matthews.



By Stuart Broom

Radio station celebrates 45 years

AT 7.45pm on September 30th 1966, a broadcast went out from a tiny attic in what is now the Dorchester Conservative Club in South Walks.

Introduced by Colonel Weld, at the time the Mayor, and Lord Lieutenant of Dorset, this was the first of a once-weekly programme for patients at Dorset County Hospital and featured an hour of music piped to the hospital in Princes Street via a landline. And it was in this tiny studio, with little if any room to manoeuvre, that the forerunner of Ridgeway Radio was born.

In 1968 the service moved into a studio at the hospital site, where the DJs continued to operate their request show for an hour every Thursday night, and the rest is history.

Formerly West Dorset Hospital Radio, Ridgeway Radio is run by a team of volunteers who include presenters, technicians and ward visitors.

Winning national radio awards in 1999 and 2000, it is supported by the hospital's League of Friends and is there for patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"Broadcasting for local people by local people", it provides a radio service exclusively for patients and staff at Dorset County Hospital and creates a link to the outside world through items of local goings-on and live outside broadcasts. These include Dorchester Carnival, the Dorset County Show, and the Lions Fun Run, as well as countless concerts from venues such as the Borough Gardens and St Mary's Church.



■ Celebrating 45 years of Ridgeway Radio are treasurer Andy Venton, chairman Andy Worth, vice-chairman and director of programmes Peter Foster, and honorary secretary Heather Foster

Friendly chat and record requests go a long way to making a hospital stay more bearable and the young are not forgotten either.

The Kingfisher Zone is specially for young listeners and plays modern music as well as Disney songs and nursery rhymes. Competitions are a regular feature on a Wednesday and there are prizes for the lucky winners.

Ridgeway Radio celebrated its 45th anniversary with a special broadcast

of North, South, East, West, a programme of people, places, and events. They took listeners on a journey through 45 years of memories, with music from different decades and studio guests giving their own outstanding memories of the early days.

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Carnival heroes help local charities

THIRTY SIX local charities who benefitted from this year's Dorchester Carnival received their cheques at a celebration evening held at Dorchester Rugby Club last week.

Around 50 people including those that took part in the procession plus members of the Dorchester Round Table, who organised the carnival, were present as each organisation received a cheque for £100; a total of £4,000, the majority of the funds raised from the June event.

Among the beneficiaries were Dorchester's Youth Theatre, local schools, scout groups, Weldmar Hospice and the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

The evening was capped with the announcement of the overall class winners as St George's Sunday School with their Dragon float.

Dorchester Round Table Carnival Chairman John Palmer said: "We received excellent support again from the local community without whom the carnival could not happen."

"Many entered into the spirit of the theme which was Heroes and Villains. Next year however, we have decided to not have a



BENEFICIARIES: Local charities and members of the organisers Dorchester Round Table gather for the presentations at Dorchester Rugby Club

theme for a change, which means we could all sort of entries."

Next year's carnival procession will take place on Saturday, June 16th but members of Dorchester Round Table will have plenty to do in the meantime. Apart from a fun packed diary of evening

by Stuart Broom

events, work begins next week on jointly organising the town's February Beer Festival.

For more information either about the Round Table or Dorchester Carnival e-mail dorchround-table@yahoo.co.uk.

For the latest carnival news visit www.dorchester-carnival.co.uk and also register on twitter. Class winners:

Class A - Westfields Art College; Class B - St Georges Sunday School (and overall class winner);

Class C - Supporters Trust; Class D - Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre

■ Organisations benefiting from the carnival were:

L and B Line - Weldmar Hospicecare Trust; St Georges Sunday School; Sarah Smith - Mediation Dorset; Dorchester Ballet and Dance Club; Dorchester

East Rainbows; Dorchester Tigers Basketball Club; Wessex Majorettes; Kaleidoscope Kids Club; Distinction Dance Company; Charminster Guides; Enigma; Dorset Youth Association; Julia's House; Clowns for Downs - Mencap Cheselbourne; Broadmayne Scout Group; A Stars; Weymouth and Dorchester Taekwondo; The Children's Society; Dorchester Town Supporters Trust; Ridgeway Radio; Sunny Day Nurseries - Home Start West Dorset; Dorchester Rugby Club Juniors; The Grove Pre School Playgroup; Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre - Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, Westfields Arts College, Dorchester Opportunity Group; Dorchester Youth Theatre; Hot Steps Dance School - RNLI; Friends of Digby Court; Weldmar Hospicecare Trust; Matthew Dale - Weldmar Hospicecare Trust; SJR Bikes - Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance; Dorchester Strollers; Manor Park First School; Wessex FM; Dorchester Volunteer Centre.

Each received £100 except the class winners who receive £200

Learn how to write a novel

A NOVELIST and former TV producer will be hosting a workshop entitled 'How to Write a Novel' later this month.

Heidi Stephenson will host the event on Saturday, October 15th at The Old Tea House on High West Street, Dorchester. The event will be raising funds for Compassion in World Farming, the leading international farm animal welfare charity.

Lisa Willmot, Community Events Officer at Compassion in World Farming, said: "We are delighted that Heidi has offered to hold this workshop to help support our campaign against factory farming practices."

"Heidi has a wealth of creative writing experience and we hope that lots of people will join us to learn the basics of novel writing."

Tickets for the workshop are £55, or £45 for concessions, with all proceeds going to Compassion in World Farming.

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In the unseasonably high temperatures, the youngsters held their annual Challenge 26 event and took part in numerous sponsored challenges to raise money for the Dorchester-based

Key to the Future charity, which supports education in Sudan.

Their activities included goal scoring, dancing, cycling laps of the school grounds, creating art-work on the school playing field and climbing.

The pupils also gathered together to create the school's logo - photographed with the help of

Dorset Fire and Rescue.

Headteacher Ron Jenkinson said: "We had a fantastic day. The pupils really threw themselves into all the activities and had great fun.

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Around the world in 80 languages



by Anita Harries

PUPILS at Sunninghill school travelled around the world in only a day to celebrate European Day of Languages.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of this special day, and in honour of the occasion pupils throughout the school were invited to turn up dressed as a country of their choice.

Although France appeared to be the dominant nation, there was a real cosmopolitan atmosphere created with colourful costumes from places as diverse as Spain, India, and Hawaii.

Even that good old English gentleman Sherlock Holmes made a guest appearance along with a variety of competitors from the current Rugby World Cup.

Lunchtime saw the children enjoy a whole range of dishes from around the world, a wonderful opportunity to appreciate differing tastes and cultures. There was Bruschetta Pomodoro from Italy, Frikadeller (meatballs with noodles) from Norway, and Quiche Lorraine from France.

Germany was represented by Rotkohl (red cabbage), Spain made its presence known with Chapinones al Ajillo (garlic mushrooms), and Sweden popped up with a delightful Smorgasbord (collation of salads).

A New York Cheesecake more than held its own for the United States of America, whilst England rounded off an amazingly international menu with good old fashioned chips.

Throughout the week the children of Sunninghill School held French lessons to mark the event. Activities included listening to music in different languages, discovering more about different countries and cultures, learning how to say "hello" in a variety of new languages, and taking part in a European quiz.

There are more than six thousand languages spoken across the globe, and behind each and every one of them lies a rich and diverse culture.

The European Day of Languages on September 26th aims to show just how important languages are, and above all how much fun can be had in learning them.



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Pupils join the green revolution

PUPILS from Piddle Valley First School have gone green, raising a flag to mark the beginning of their Green Schools Revolution.

These young "green pioneers" are pledging their support to save the planet now that the school has registered for the Co-operative's Green Schools Revolution programme, a new green initiative which will see practical environmental studies brought to life both inside and outside the classroom.

The school is amongst almost 3,000 in the United Kingdom who have signed up for this recently launched, ground-breaking enterprise.

Andrew North, Regional Secretary for the Co-operative in the south and west, said: "There is clearly a huge appetite for learning about eco-issues among children, and our Green Schools Revolution programme is designed to satisfy just that. It is packed with free school trip ideas, lots of lesson plans, and green activity ideas to do at home too.

"We want to ensure the next generation are better equipped for the challenge of building a more sustainable world, but what's more we want them to take the message home to their parents and communities, to grow the Green Schools Revolution even further."

The Co-operative's Green Schools Revolution is a new sustainability education programme available free to all schools in the UK. The programme brings together a host of learning materials and practical opportunities to help teachers, parents, and children take care of the environment in a fun and active way. From learning about where food comes from, to visiting a wind farm or setting up a walking bus, the breadth of activities and resources are designed to bring environmental education to life and inspire the next generation of green pioneers.

So how will the Piddle Valley First School face this interesting challenge. Energy, water, and healthy living are the three major themes of the programme. As well as learning about them inside the classroom, pupils at the school will come to understand more about healthy



■ THE children of the Piddle Valley First School raise a flag to mark the beginning of their Green Schools Revolution

by Anita Harries

and sustainable living with a hands-on approach through the development of their outdoor learning environment.

This will include creating raised beds for vegetables and herbs, utilising compost heaps and water butts, and planting trees and shrubs.

A pond and wooded area is being cleared in order to help develop awareness of life cycles and forest skills.

Already keen supporters of recycling and reusing

everything from paper and pens to textiles and cartridges, the school is looking to use solar panels to provide a green, renewable, and free source of energy.

The children, along with the wider community, have been wonderful in their whole-hearted and enthusiastic involvement in designing and creating their outdoor space. As a small village school, however, the cost of making such areas safe and as natural as possible is a real pressure, so any further support with building materials would be greatly appreciated.

If you feel you are able to help in any way, please contact the school direct.

Charity needs votes for Natwest funds

VOTING has opened for the next 26 days in the new initiative launched by banking giant NatWest in the form of the CommunityForce programme, aiming to give local charities extra funds to boost their income in what has become a difficult economic time for most.

One local charity that is bidding for a slice of the financial pie is Home-Start West Dorset.

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The NatWest CommunityForce fund is shared through a voting system and the charity who obtains the most votes gets the largest donation.

Home-Start West Dorset is urging everyone who believes in supporting families with children to go to the Natwest CommunityForce website and vote for them.

Chairman Janet Kennewell said: "It's very straightforward and should take no longer than a few minutes of your time to go to the website www.communityforce.natwest.com/project/4639 register and make your vote. Every single vote means more money for Home-Start West Dorset, which means more local families will benefit. People can also vote through Facebook, Twitter and other social networks.

"It costs £1,000 to train each volunteer and support a family for six months. The CommunityForce award would mean even more families in West Dorset would get the help they need. I'd like to thank Natwest CommunityForce for giving us this chance to raise funds."

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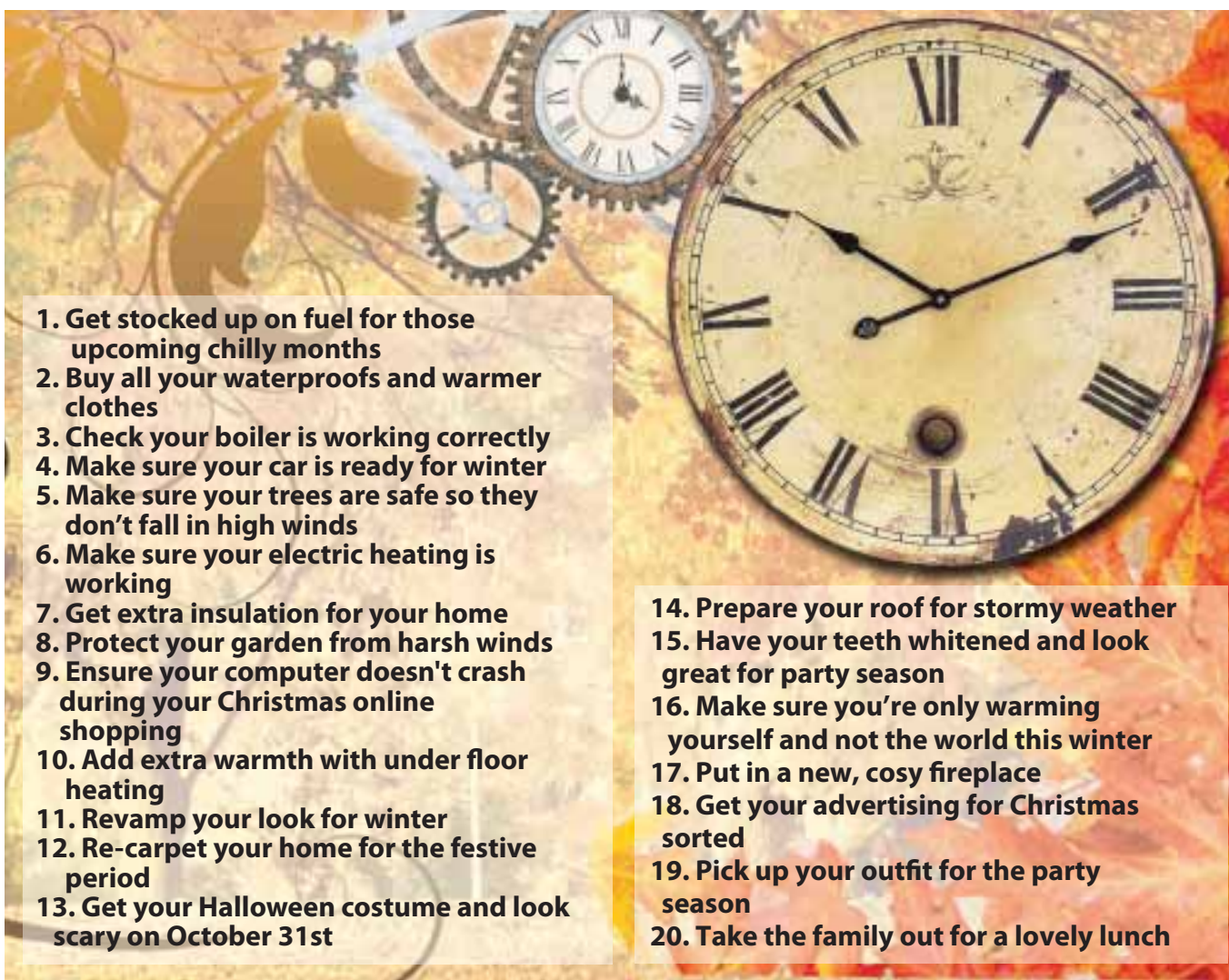
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■ THE children of Damers First School form the five Olympic Rings

Olympics inspires year long project

WITH preparations for next year gathering momentum and sport very much the subject of the day, Damers First School have launched a year long Olympic project, further helping to develop their already excellent creative curriculum.

Working in collaboration with the Get Set Olympic Network, the school will be using London 2012 to inspire and enthuse their pupils throughout the year, engaging them in a whole range of both traditional and alternative sports.

But this journey will not be purely about trying something new or joining in tried and tested games.

It is as much about "living" the Olympic and Paralympic values, every bit as important as winning medals.

The school have already thrown themselves into this latest undertaking with their usual enthusiasm and sense of adventure.

This new topic will involve each and every child at the school, and they are fast becoming familiar with the Olympic values and how they affect not just the competitors but the daily lives of each and every one of us.

One of the highlights of this term will be the arrival of the Dorchester Area Schools Partnership Olympic torch on October 21st.

Reaching the Dorchester school from St Mary's, Charminster, it will then be the responsibility of the children of Damers First School to pass the torch to Broadmayne First School on Wednesday, November 2nd.

This helps give the children a real sense of all things Olympic, an active involvement in one of the most prestigious sporting events ever to be held in this country.

And staff and pupils at Damers will bring their first term of Olympic prowess to a close by holding an exhibition of art based on portraits and Olympic values.

Exercise group launched for those who are abit 'creaky'

A NEW gentle exercise group has started in Dorchester, with people who feel a bit creaky.

The aim of the sessions is to stretch, strengthen and improve stamina, and the classes involve a variety of exercises which are seated, standing, and floor based.

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most people as long as they can get down to the floor and back up.

Anna, the tutor, is a familiar face at Age Concern's Rowan Cottage, where she has been teaching a variety of gentle exercise classes for more than 10 years. She is a qualified Yoga teacher, and Postural Stability Instructor. Anna's

'Gentle Exercise for the Creaky' group was initially launched as part of the Fit as a Fiddle project with Age Concern Dorchester, funded by The BIG Lottery. The class has recently found a more spacious home at St George's Church Hall in Fordington, due to its popularity and numbers increasing.

If you would like to try one of Anna's 'Gentle Exercise for the Creaky' classes then contact her on 01305 820116. Other Fit as a Fiddle classes and activities continue in the Dorchester, Weymouth or Portland areas. If you would like to know more about these, then contact John or Cherie on 01305 269444.

School film shortlisted for national award

A FILM created by three pupils from The Prince of Wales First School, Dorchester has been selected as one of three finalists for a prestigious national competition.

The Pearson National Teaching Awards, "Film My School" competition was open to all primary and secondary schools in the United Kingdom and has a first prize of £5,000 worth of video equipment for the winning school.

Lauren Crane, Beatha Dalgleish and Annabel Stevens entered the competition with the help of their school's ICT co-ordinator Gary Spracklen and Richard Scott from the Thomas Hardy School.

The pupils' two minute film captures what they see as the magical learning that happens at their school and includes footage which reflects the school's Food for Life flagship status, inclusive ethos and strong home/school links.

Mr Spracklen said: "The pupils have always shown a strong interest



■ NATIONAL FINALISTS: Gary Spracklen and the pupils check out their video

in film making having all attended our weekly Movie Maker club. It is fantastic that all their hard work has been acknowledged in this way."

Throughout the making of the film the pupils were very keen to involve all their friends at the school.

Lauren said: "We tried to involve all our friends by using Merlin (the school's virtual learning environment) to discuss the video and vote on our favourite, theme and audio track."

Beatha added: "The

film was so much fun to make and everyone enjoyed dressing up and pretending they were characters from Harry Potter."

The three pupils along with their tutors and other members of The Prince of Wales First School will now travel to London on Sunday, October 30th to attend the Pearson National Teaching Awards UK Ceremony at the Palace Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue.

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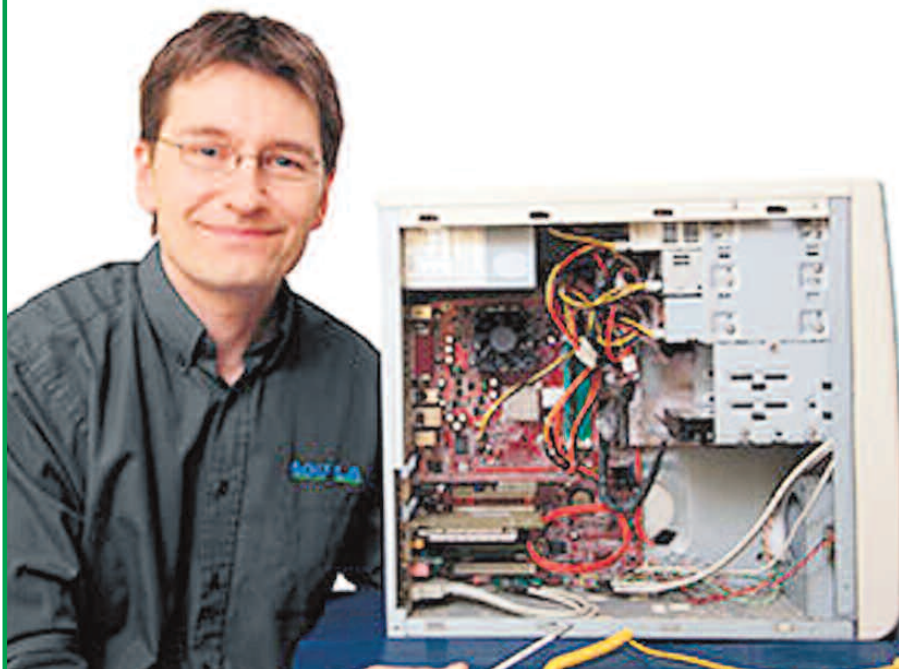
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Main Course

Roast rib of Abbotsbury Longhorn beef
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or

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or

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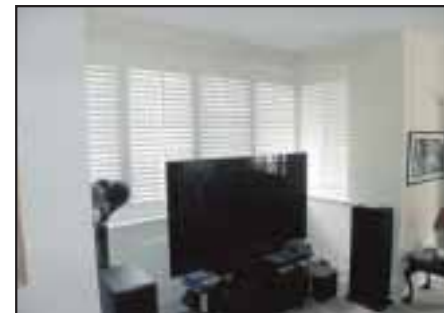
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There will also be a comfortable area where you can sit and relax with a coffee and cake and take advantage of the free on-site

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And if you are looking for a small restoration project, you should explore our Project Corner, where the real bargains are to be had on some lovely pieces looking for a bit of TLC.

From Saturday 1st October you will find us at The Former Education Bus Depot on the Grove Trading Estate - just at the bottom of the hill from where we are now.

To celebrate our expansion we are making our opening day on Saturday 1st of October a really special one with competitions, live entertainment, portrait painting and lots more so come along and join us for a coffee or a glass of wine. And

don't forget – we are still very much open for business at our current site – 11 Grove Trading Estate, DT1

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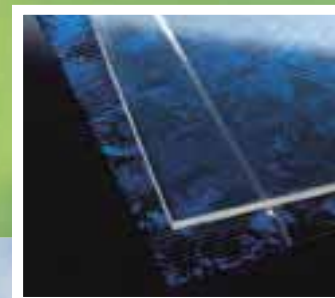
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View 2 Music

Duotone to launch new album 'Ropes' with gig at the Electric Palace

DUOTONE will be launching their new, full length album 'Ropes' at the Electric Palace on Thursday, October 20th with support from Oxford based 'Telling the Bees'.

Duotone are no strangers to the Palace, previously launching their critically acclaimed debut album "Work Harder & One Day You'll Find Her" there in October 2009. Following this they recorded a live DVD in the auditorium and most recently supported Midge Ure to a packed house back in April 2011 gaining many new fans.

Duotone is the name under which Barney Morse-Brown (cellist for The Imagined Village and Chris Wood's Handmade Life) and James Garrett (singer-song writer and percussionist originally from Bridport) write and perform their own contemporary acoustic songs. Guitars, cellos, percussion and voices are looped to create ethereal soundscapes for their poignant lyrics to weave in and out of.

Following hugely successful appearances at End of the Road Festival and London's South Bank Centre in 2010, Duotone have regularly been mesmerising audiences around the country with their shows that breathlessly move from riotous energy all the way down to the most delicate moments of heartfelt intimacy.

With momentum building, the duo were asked to support The Imagined Village on their Spring 2011 UK tour, playing some of the UK's top venues and in the process winning a new audience. The well dressed duo recently previewed some of the songs from the new album at The Green Man Festival this summer.

Oxford's Telling The Bees bring soulful vocals and intelligent lyrics that are underpinned by driving mandolin licks, funky bass lines, cinematic strings, rich drones and haunting English bagpipes.

With impressive musicianship, songs and tunes inspired by folklore, the English landscape, the politics of protest, Telling The Bees evoke a darkly familiar England of rustic charm and savage beauty.

Duotone will be at the Electric Palace on Thursday, October 20th. Tickets are £8 in advance or £10 on the door and are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901. Doors open at 7.15 and the performance begins at 8pm.



DYNAMIC DUO | Barney Morse-Brown and James Garrett of Duotone

New Model Army for Bridport show

NEW Model Army are a legendary global underground cult band. Formed by Justin Sullivan in Bradford in 1980, their beginnings were inspired by Northern Soul, Punk Rock and the incendiary atmosphere of the times. Since then, they have had a long, creative and eventful journey. They have been massively influential in 'post-punk', 'folk-rock', 'politico-rock', 'goth', 'metal' and all kinds of musical sub-cultures but, like Groucho Marx, they have steadfastly refused to be long to any club that would have them as members. New Model Army play at Bridport's Electric Palace

on Saturday, October 15th, with doors opening at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £18.50 in advance and are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre (01308 424 901) or online at www.electricpalace.org.uk or www.midnightmango.co.uk



This year's Bridport Christmas Festival – put it in your diary!

MAKE a date to come along and join in this year's Bridport Christmas Festival, the fun community event on Wednesday, December 7th from 6pm.

As usual the event starts at 6pm and will take place in Bucky Doo, the surrounding streets and the Bridport Arts Centre.

As well as many stalls - craft and charity, there's the Farmers' Market, Santa and his sleigh, the children's grotto, fairground rides and Punch and Judy. There is also great musical entertainment with bands, singing groups, choirs and much more. The museum will be open all day and the shops will be open for late night shopping.

As well as the pubs and restaurants for festive food and drink, the town's annual Christmas Tree Festival, now in its 14th year, will once again inspire you in the United Church, East Street.



CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES | A scene from a previous Bridport Christmas Festival

Kirsty ready to dive for charity

KIRSTY Williams will be lighting up Guy Fawkes Day for the Weldmar Hospice-care Trust when she makes a sky five to raise funds in aid of the charity on November 5th.

Kirsty who works at the hospice said: "I think Weldmar are an amazing charity providing high quality specialist palliative care for people with cancer and other life threatening conditions.

"I work at the Hospice myself and have come into contact with many of the patients and seen at first hand the wonderful care by the nurses who aim to make every moment for the patient as enjoyable as possible. The wonderful restaurant quality food that the kitchens serve adds to the quality of care. As Weldmar is very close to my heart I want to raise funds to support this amazing charity."

If you would like to sponsor Kirsty contact the fundraising office 01305 215320.



LOOKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Kirsty Williams who will be sky diving on behalf of the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

IN CASE you hadn't noticed that October has come around again already here is a poem by Edward Thomas.

OCTOBER

The green elm with the one great bough of gold
Lets leaves into the grass slip, one by one, --
The short hill grass, the mushrooms small milk-white,
Harebell and scabious and tormentil,
That blackberry and gorse, in dew and sun,
Bow down to; and the wind travels too light
To shake the fallen birch leaves from the fern;
The gossamers wander at their own will.
At heavier steps than birds' the squirrels scold.
The rich scene has grown fresh again and new
As Spring and to the touch is not more cool
Than it is warm to the gaze; and now I might
As happy be as earth is beautiful,
Were I some other or with earth could turn
In alternation of violet and rose,
Harebell and snowdrop, at their season due,
And gorse that has no time not to be gay.
But if this be not happiness, -- who knows?
Some day I shall think this a happy day,
And this mood by the name of melancholy
Shall no more blackened and obscured be.

Our next poem was written by Patrick Kavanagh, who was born in the month of October, in 1904, in County Monaghan, where he worked for many years on the family farm. Later, the Dublin Literary Society would refer to him as "That Monaghan Boy". In 1955 he survived the removal of a cancerous lung but died in Dublin of bronchitis in 1967.

OCTOBER

O leafy yellowness you create for me
A world that was and now is poised above time,
I do not need to puzzle out Eternity
As I walk this arboreal street on the edge of a town.
The breeze, too, even the temperature

And pattern of movement, is precisely the same
As broke my heart for youth passing. Now I am sure
Of something. Something will be mine wherever I am.
I want to throw myself on the public street without caring
For anything but the praying that the earth offers.
It is October over all my life and the light is staring
As it caught me once in a plantation by the fox coverts.
A man is ploughing ground for winter wheat
And my nineteen years weigh heavily on my feet.

This final verse is by Charlotte Turner Smith (1749-1806) who became famous when her Elegiac Sonnets were published. She had written them in 1783 while she was incarcerated in a debtor's prison with her husband and children. William Wordsworth said of her that she was a poet "to whom English verse is under greater obligations than are likely to be either acknowledged or remembered".

WRITTEN IN OCTOBER

The blasts of Autumn as they scatter round
The faded foliage of another year,
And muttering many a sad and solemn sound,
Drive the pale fragments o'er the stubble sere,
Are well attuned to my dejected mood;
(Ah! better far than airs that breathe of Spring!)
While the high rooks, that hoarsely clamouring
Seek in black phalanx the half-leaves wood,
I rather hear, than the enraptured lay
Harmonious, and of Love and Pleasure born,
Which from the golden furze, or flowering thorn
Awakes the Shepherd in the ideo of May;
Nature delights me most when most she mourns,
For never more to me the Spring of Hope returns!

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedial@pemedial.co.uk

Inspirational story of legendary singer Paul Robeson comes to the Marine Theatre



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The play is a roller coaster journey through Robe-

son's remarkable and eventful life, and highlights how his radical activism caused him to be disowned and disremembered, even by the leaders and descendants of the civil rights movement.

It features some of his famous songs and speeches, including a dramatic rendition of 'Ol' Man River'.

'Call Mr Robeson', which stars writer Tayo Aluko, will be performed at the Marine Theatre this Sunday (October 9th) at 3pm. Tickets cost £12 and are available from the box office at Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre, by calling 01297 442138 or by visiting www.marinetheatre.com

The Great Gig in the Theatre

*The UK Pink Floyd show
come to the Marine Theatre*

THOROUGHbredMUSIC presents the superb *UK Pink Floyd*, the ultimate Pink Floyd show and performance, which will be coming to The Marine Theatre next Friday (October 14th).

UK Pink Floyd is the most authentic Pink Floyd tribute act around. The show is a fantastic experience of superb sound quality and lights featuring state of the art visuals and videos, and includes *The Dark Side of The Moon* album played in its entirety, featuring the superb vocals of singer Jess Upton.

Nine professional musicians came together to recreate the ultimate Pink Floyd show and first performed about 15 years ago, at a sell out show at the Weymouth Pavilion. They are all really big fans of Pink Floyd, most of us having seen them at some point. Most of the UK Pink Floyd band members are West Country based.


Singer Ricky Stevenson says: "It started out as something that we just all really wanted to do for fun, but the early shows were received so well by the audiences, so we thought why not make a show out of it?"

The UK Pink Floyd show comes to The Marine Theatre on Friday, October 14th at 7.45pm. Tickets for the show cost £12, and are available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information centre on 01297 442138, and online from www.marinetheatre.com.





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The Electric Palace offers a fabulously unusual setting for weddings

THE beautiful Electric Palace in Bridport has become a very popular choice for weddings with its large auditorium and original 1920s décor. The old cinema is full of character and offers something completely different to other more traditional venues. As well as local weddings, many Brides and Grooms are travelling from London, Surrey and beyond for the opportunity to have a wedding in such an unusual setting.

Gabby Rabbitts of the Electric Palace told us that 'I think couples are starting to look for something different for

their wedding. You see so many photographs of weddings in exactly the same location on exactly the same spot. The Palace provides a completely unique setting that you and your guests will always remember.'

She went on to say that 'although the building is a completely unique experience, the layout can stay traditional if preferred with welcome canapés and wine in our front reception and dining and dancing in the main auditorium.'

The Electric Palace works with an interior stylist who dresses the room to your taste as well as a superb local

caterer who makes everything including a range of homemade breads.

With the highly acclaimed title of being 'the most exciting entertainment venue in the South' the Electric Palace has excellent contacts in the entertainment industry and is happy to recommend live music and DJs to ensure that you and your guests have the best reception possible.

The Electric Palace offers a fabulously unusual setting for weddings and parties with beautiful original 1920s décor, a reception bar and large

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October brings a feast of great local music to Dorchester Arts Centre

ON Saturday, October 8th The Baddest Blues Band return for another exhilarating mix of blues classics and originals, featuring sassy vocals from Zoe Schwarz along with legendary guitarist Rob Koral, plus the full band. The gig begins at 8pm, and tickets cost £10 or £8 for concessions.

On Friday, October 7th the Arts Centre welcomes upcoming Welsh music sensation Paper Aeroplanes - comprising Sarah Howells and Richard Llewellyn - well known to Welsh audiences and of whom Robin Denselow of BBC Music said "With songs this good Paper Aeroplane deserve a far wider audience".

On Sunday, October 9th, as part of Dorchester Arts' regular 'Sunday Sessions', Bag of Rats, known for their wild and electric energy, play at the Arts Centre

at 8pm with a bar open all evening from 7.15pm. Tickets cost £5.

Other upcoming concerts include Geoff Achison & the UK Souldiggers (Blues - Saturday, October 22nd); Keith James: The Songs of Leonard Cohen (Saturday, October 29th); Transglobal Underground (Friday, November 4th); Jon Lloyd Quintet (Jazz - Friday, November 11th); y'Strels Band (Folk music - Sunday, November 13th); Marcus Bonfanti (Blues - Saturday, November 19th)

For details of all events at Dorchester Arts Centre visit: www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

Tickets are available from the Box Office on 01305 266926 or online at: www.wegotickets.com, or from Dorchester's Tourist Information Centre.

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Charity preview of Abbotsbury's Enchanted Floodlit Gardens

ABBOTSBURY Gardens are holding a charity preview night of their Enchanted Floodlit gardens on Wednesday, October 12th, with the entire proceeds going to Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

The lights will be turned on by actor and local celebrity Martin Clunes.

During the evening visitors will take a magical stroll along candle lit pathways through enchanted glades and can listen to local jazz band 'The Friday Four'.

Gates open at 6pm and Martin Clunes will be switching on the lights for Weldmar again this year at around 6:30pm.

The walk takes around 40 minutes however there is a shorter walk which is also suitable for wheel-

chairs. It is advisable to wear sensible footwear and bring a torch.

As well as enjoying the gardens, the gift shop will be open for early Christmas shopping, the restaurant will be open serving a variety of meals plus there will be a raffle.

Advance tickets are £10, tickets on the night are £12 and Abbotsbury season ticket holders £5. Parties of six or more will receive a 10 per cent discount. All money from the ticket sales will be donated to Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Tickets are available from the fundraising office by calling 01305 261800 or more information can be found at www.weld-hospice.org.uk/events or at www.abbotsgardens.co.uk.



PROMOTING DANCE – FOR THE FUN OF IT!

HAVE you ever found yourself baffled at a barn dance? Come away confused from a ceilidh? And what's the difference anyway?

A keen dancing couple from Pymore is seeking to promote more folk dancing in the Bridport area by starting a series of dances featuring bands and callers from around the South West. Under the banner of 'Three Days Late Ceilidhs', Mecki Testroet and Monty Crook have already held dances on April 9th and September 3rd, with the next scheduled for February 4th, 2012. The plan is to build them up to a monthly schedule.

Aware that many people are put off from attending such events because folk dancing may be new to them or they feel that they have two left feet, Mecki and Monty are now planning to start a fortnightly Ceilidh Club, with the idea of helping would-be dancers to start and others to improve their dancing technique.

'We want to attract as many experienced dancers as possible to our proposed monthly dances, but also people who are keen to try it – a good time is invariably had by all, and it's good for your health, too! The ceilidhs are not intended to support any charity, or for profit, they're just for the fun of dancing - but clearly we hope to break even over the year. So, starting a smaller club for beginners, to encourage people to come and join in, makes good sense.'

If you want to get started, improve, or help in the concept, come along to the first club night on October 13th (they will be run on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month) in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, Bridport, from 7.30pm onwards.

'At the club we'll be dancing to CDs and trying a mix of calling the dances ourselves and having more experienced callers along as well. The idea will be to teach a number of the common moves and rhythms and try them out in some popular dances during the evening. No partner is required.

As has been said before, if you can walk into the hall, and hear music, then you can dance! (although, actually, neither attribute is essential, since we've encountered both wheel-chair-bound and deaf people at festivals). So if we've whet your appetite, come and join us – for the fun of it – and welcome to the dance!

For more information, ring Monty or Mecki on 01308 423442.

WIN TICKETS TO SEE BUDDY HOLLY – A LEGEND REBORN

THE View from newspapers have teamed up with the promoters of the spectacular live concert show **Buddy Holly – a Legend Reborn** to give one lucky reader the chance of winning a pair of tickets to see the spectacular production at the Electric Palace in Bridport on Friday, October 21st. Special guests on the night will be The Fort Brothers as The Everlys.

The famous **Buddy Holly – A Legend Reborn** show comes to town direct from appearing in London's O2. Starring Marc Robinson, the UK's number one Buddy, the spectacular live production brings to life classic hits such as Peggy Sue, That'll be the Day and Oh Boy.

Backed by a band reminiscent of the Crickets in their Fifties heyday, Buddy Holly – A Legend Reborn is an authentic slice of rock 'n' roll nostalgia that ensures Buddy's incredible legacy of unforgettable hit songs lives on.

Headlined by Stars in Their Eyes winner Marc Robinson, **Buddy Holly – A Legend Reborn** features Marc clutching a Fender Stratocaster, sporting a pair of heavy-rimmed glasses, and sounding exactly like Buddy in his heyday.

To win tickets to see the show, just answer this simple question:

Ritchie Valens, J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson, Elvis Presley - which of these famous rock 'n' rollers was not killed in the plane crash that killed Buddy Holly?

Send your answer on a postcard with your name, address and daytime phone number to: BH Comp., Lyme Media & Events Ltd, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB. Closing date for entries is Wednesday, October 12th. The winner will be selected at ran-



EAT DORSET FOOD FAIR 2011

15th & 16th October, 10am – 4pm. Parnham House, Beaminster, Dorset DT8 3LZ

THE EAT DORSET FOOD FAIR, held in the beautiful grounds of privately owned Parnham House, is widely regarded as being amongst the best food events in the country. The Award-Winning Festival showcases the best of Dorset food, with a huge range of producers principally from within the County but including a few from neighbouring Somerset and Devon.

Dorset is known for its wonderful countryside and for the quality and diversity of its produce. *Eat Dorset* offers a great opportunity to see and taste what is produced across the County from the best of carefully reared meat and hand-dived scallops to chilli cheese, autumnal fruit chutneys and thick slabs of handmade chocolate.

There are more than 50 local producers representing the very best of Dorset produce.

Eat Dorset is very pleased to have so many really talented and successful Chefs demonstrating in its Rangemaster Cookery Theatre. Celebrity chefs Lesley Waters, Mat Follas, Valentine Warner, Gill Meller and Marcus Verberne will appear on the Saturday, and Aidan Chapman, Victoria Blashford-Snell, Giuseppe Sinagaglia, Clare Bur-

nett and Michael Michaud on Sunday.

In addition to this great line up of talented cooks, *Eat Dorset* is delighted to have Lesley Waters returning with her 'pop-up' cookery school throughout the weekend. Launched at *Eat Dorset* last year, this was a hugely successful addition to the Festival and is returning by popular demand. Anyone wanting to book one of Lesley's hands-on skills sessions should email info@eatdorsetfoodfair.co.uk

On Sunday, Chese guru Charlie Turnbull will host a cheese and Beer tasting in conjunction with Hall and Woodehouse Brewery. Check the website for details. Plus recipes and tips for Aga cooking from Aga cook, James Macintosh (both days).

The best of local produce used in recipes from around the world is the theme of this year's *Eat Dorset Cafe*. Victoria Blashford-Snell's grilled meats; Salsas and Mayonnaises; Dorset Sushi; Levant's Lebanese food; Tea from Clipper; delicious soup, cured meats and homemade cakes from The Bridge House Hotel Beaminster and Chocolate Fondue, Brownies with Chocolate Sauce and their signature Hot Chocolate from Chococo. The Cafe is within

the main marquee and will be open all weekend.

The Hive Beach Cafe are bringing their lively and popular Champagne and Oyster Bar back to the centre of the Food Fair. Serving oysters, crab sandwiches, grilled scallops and spicy fish soup throughout the weekend.

There will be more children's activities on both days this year. Chococo will run children's chocolate workshops; there will be hands-on cookery lessons with cook and cookery teacher Cameron Farquharson; Bread making with Aidan Chapman (Phoenix Bakery); Cup-cake decorating with Suki Addington; Story telling (on Sunday only) and Kite-making with Kites for Schools.

Visitors to *Eat Dorset* will be able to visit the privately owned gardens of Parnham House. Plus Horse and cart rides around the deer park.

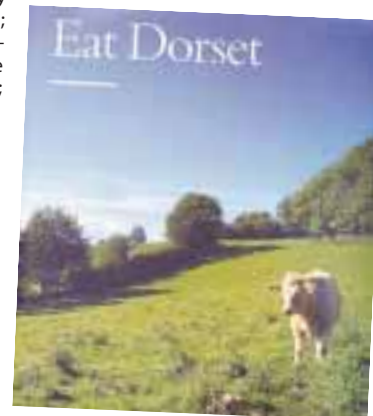
Eat Dorset would like to thank their sponsors Clipper Tea and Knight Frank and to Lawrences Auctioneers for sponsoring the Lesley Waters Cookery School.

Eat Dorset is a chance to sample and buy wonderful local pro-

duce; to see very talented and well known Chefs cooking new recipes, discussing their dishes and answering questions; to eat freshly made food cooked by great cooks in original ways; to enjoy the best of Dorset in a very beautiful place.

Entrance is £5 (Children under 16 free), and free parking is available. No dogs please.

For further information visit the website at www.eatdorsetfoodfair.co.uk



Bridport's Sammy Hurden Leads BSO ensemble Kokoro

KOKORO, the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra's contemporary music ensemble is heading to Bridport and it will be led by talented local musician, Sammy Hurden.

The ensemble has performed throughout the south and south west at venues such as the Wiltshire Music Centre, Bradford on Avon; Phoenix Arts Centre, Exeter; The Anvil, Basingstoke; Turner Sims Concert Hall, Southampton; Bridport Arts Centre, and Dartington College of Arts, as well as at the Cheltenham and Corsham Festivals.

Continuing this year's theme the concert will celebrate the pioneering spirit of the orchestra's founder, Sir Dan Godfrey. Kokoro will present a programme of British composers including Oliver Knussen's Hums and Songs of Winnie the Pooh, Hywel Davies' Eight Settings of Emily Dickinson, Thomas Ades' Court Music from The Tempest and a new work from Liverpoolian composer Stephen Pratt - On Reflection.

The concert takes place on Saturday, October 8th at 8pm at Bridport Arts Centre. Tickets are available from the Arts Centre's box office for £6/£4 conc.

FUN AND GAMES AT NATIONAL POETRY DAY CELEBRATION

A LIVE poetry event will be held at Bridport Arts Centre to celebrate National Poetry Day on Thursday, October 6th at 7pm.

People are being invited to read poems during the open mic slot and take part in the workshop.

Greta Stoddart will introduce readings from local poets and this year's theme is 'games' so expect the readings to be open, playful and unpredictable!

Learning Coordinator Kate Wilsons said "This event celebrates poetry and is an invitation for people to come to the arts centre and enjoy poetry. It's for people of all abilities - come along and take part!"

If you wish to read a poem please contact kate@bridport-arts.com / 01308 427183.

Entry is by Donation.



NT Live: The Kitchen to be screened at Electric Palace

1950s LONDON. In the kitchen of an enormous West End restaurant, the orders are piling up: a post-war feast of soup, fish, cutlets, omelettes and fruit flans.

Fifteen hundred customers an' half of them eating fish. I had to start work on a Friday.

Thrown together by their work, chefs, waitresses and porters from across Europe - English, Irish, German, Jewish - argue and flirt as they race to keep up. Peter, a high-spirited young cook, seems to thrive on the pressure. In between preparing dishes, he manages to strike up an affair with married waitress Monique, the whole time dreaming of a better life. But in the all-consuming clamour of the kitchen, nothing is far from the brink of collapse.

We all said we wouldn't last the day, but tell me - what is there a man can't get used to?

Arnold Wesker's extraordinary play premiered at the Royal Court in 1959 and has since been performed in over 30 countries. The Kitchen puts the workplace centre stage in a blackly funny and furious examination of life lived at breakneck speed, when work threatens to define who we are.

National Theatre Live: The Kitchen will be screened live at the Electric Palace, Bridport on Monday, October 10th. Tickets cost £12.50 and are available by from Bridport TIC (telephone 01308 424901). Doors open 6pm and the screening starts at 7pm.

From The Jam come to a Town Called Bridport!

BRUCE Foxton is joined by Russell Hastings, lead vocal & guitar, and Mark Brzezicki (Big Country fresh from touring on drums) to create *From The Jam*, and the trio will play at Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, October 28th.

The Jam had amazing chart success with 18 singles and 7 albums to make the top 40 in the United Kingdom from their debut in 1977 to their break up in 1982.

Their last 5 albums were all top ten hits and their last 8 singles made it into the top 10.

Together the band lovingly recreate a stunningly authentic interpretation of The Jam's classic back

catalogue including Start, Town called Malice, That's Entertainment, In The City, Eton Rifles, Beat Surrender and Going Underground.

The band regularly sells out where ever they play to a devoted fan base. Catch "From The Jam with Bruce Foxton" plus support at the Electric Palace Bridport on Friday, October 28th for a night of nostalgia and dancing that should not be missed.

Tickets are available for £20 plus booking fee from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901 or via www.seetickets.com / £23 on the door. Doors open 7pm / Age restriction 14+.

START! | Iconic bass player Bruce Foxton on stage with *From The Jam*



Yoga and therapies at the new Garden Studio

THE Garden Studio has recently seen its first visitors after nearly a year of renovations transforming an old stable building to a warm and ambient space dedicated to yoga and therapies at the bottom of a North Allington garden! The old stable c1800 retains the original exterior features whilst the interior has been transformed but incorporating elements of the character of the building with new skylights and garden views while the therapy room has the old stone wall combined with touches of luxury!

Paul and Julia embarked on their mission after years of teaching in draughty halls and providing therapies in utilitarian therapy rooms. The aim is the luxury of a spa combined with the caring of years of experience working with differing people with a whole variety of individual needs.

The studio is designed for small classes where individual attention can be given. Hatha yoga offers the complete package for all ages and abilities; the poses, asanas to help build strength and suppleness, breathing exercises, pranayama to develop breath control and clear the mind while each class finishes with a guided meditation or yoga Nidra visualisation for



complete relaxation.

Julia and Paul have been teaching yoga jointly for over 30 years, and Julia has been working in health care with complementary therapies for over 20 years. A qualified teacher and trainer Julia has been running courses and training programmes through out the UK specialising in cancer and exercise and movement for those with chronic conditions and post surgery.

Other than regular yoga classes, Mon - Thursday both daytime and evening and therapy treatments at times to suit The Garden studio will be running short courses; introductions to aromatherapy and reflexology for home use and family care, also yoga days and in 2012 guest teachers will be invited. If you are interested in anything we have to offer please do contact us for more information. Watch out for our open day, coming soon with sampler sessions.

Autumn is the time to boost your immune system and improve your lymphatic function, why not try yoga or a course of reflexology to prepare you for winter and give your body a well deserved MOT! See our ad for more info!

Contact Julia and Paul 01308 538112 julia-paul@tiscali.co.uk

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Experts from the Royal Horticultural Society will be available to identify unknown apples and to provide advice; plus, the large colourful apple display with harvest fruits and vegetables is a sight to behold!

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Slightly Fat Features return to Bridport with their new show

THE highly acclaimed comedy ensemble Slightly Fat Features will bring a feast of features and wonderful surprises that everyone will enjoy when they come to Bridport's Lyric Theatre this Friday (October 7th).

The smash-hit comedy variety troupe described as "comedy magic" by The Independent, return to Bridport with a brand new show after a sell-out success at The Electric Palace last April.

The show gained critical acclaim and standing ovations whilst touring across the UK, Europe, at The

Roundhouse, London and on ITV and BBC Radio 4.

Niki McCretton, the co-owner of The Lyric, says "it's fantastic to see this wonderful company returning to Bridport following such success, premiering their new show here in Dorset before it goes on its international tour."

Slightly Fat Features have created a new generation of variety, blending the weird and the wonderful with the essence of old style music hall. This is entertainment that all ages can enjoy: from gravity-defying stunts to riotous comedy

routines.

Come and visit their 'slightly fat' universe, packed full of unique skills, circus stunts, original live music and tricks and treats to blow you away.

The show begins at 7.30pm. All tickets are only £6 available from Bridport Music and The Lyric Theatre. Call 01308 423951, e-mail tickets@the-lyric.com or buy them on the door.

For more information or to go on The Lyric's mailing list, visit www.facebook.com/helyrictheatre or e-mail 'mailing list' to admin@the-lyric.com.



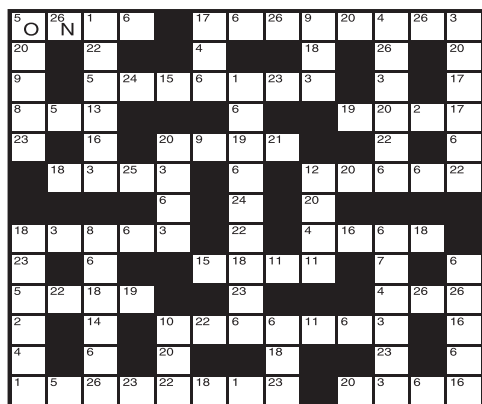
FLOWER POWER | The Slightly Fat Features ensemble

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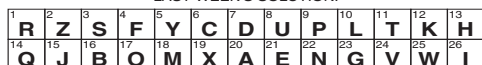
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Clean down (5)
- Naming a price - in inverted commas? (7)
- The attendant's not responsible for it (7)
- I shut up about the demand (5)
- Twist killed? (4)
- Spare men (8)
- Dog - or part of one (4)
- Shipping service used by fishermen (4)
- Mainly a dance? (8)
- Become engaged in some shady business (4)
- In dire need of a name (5)
- Reduce the charge (7)
- Give one the right to call (7)
- Only about five to do this puzzle? (5)

Down

- Acts spiritedly, but courts disaster (5,4,4)
- Happen to come later (5)
- Women in retreat (4)
- After a quick start it's simple to be unsettled (6)
- One way to obtain goods without paying (2,6)
- Fancy one taking a drink in the Middle East (7)
- You'll be lucky to win one of them (5,2,6)
- Word that might be mis-spelt, though the easiest (8)
- It's wrong to take chaps in to torture (7)
- Red Indian dancer? (6)
- Turn out a bad scholar? (5)
- The French ship is smaller (4)

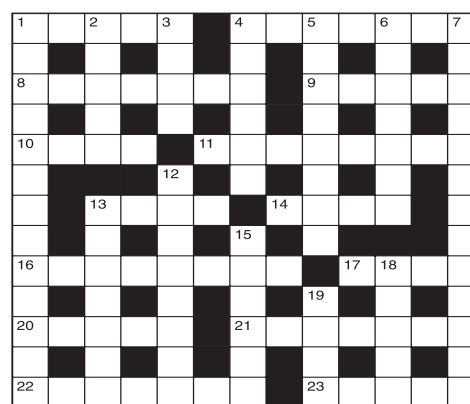
Quick Clues:

Across

- Trail (5)
- Long-necked animal (7)
- Versus (7)
- Contort (5)
- Always (4)
- Elegant (8)
- Expensive (4)
- Speed (4)
- Rereading (8)
- Sacred portrait (4)
- Drone (5)
- Marvel (7)
- Barman (7)
- Begin (5)

Down

- Circus performer (7,6)
- Astonish (5)
- Monarch (4)
- Conduit (6)
- Sane (8)
- Warship (7)
- Amusement (13)
- Ancient language (8)
- Unfold (7)
- Previous (6)
- Beverage (5)
- Cupid (4)

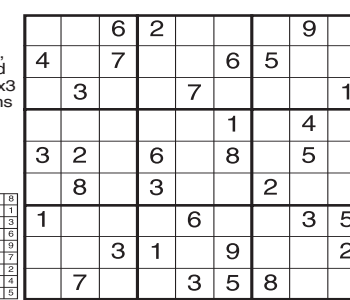
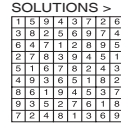


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Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is M. Magellan, Amundsen, Messner, all explorers.



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UNTIL OCTOBER 23RD

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Greta Berlin Retrospective - Sculpture Through Her Ages' in the David West Gallery at The Town Mill. Open Tuesday to Sunday 11am to 4pm, free entry.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5TH

BRIDPORT: Cookery Workshop for over 50s - Soul Food. At Bridport Centre for Local Food, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. Workshop costs £7.50, starting at 1.30pm. Telephone 01308 428924 or 420269 for more details.

BEAMINSTER: Talk hosted by Chris Beardshaw (television gardening presenter) at Beaminster Public Hall from 6.30pm.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6TH

BRIDPORT: 'Fashion & Flowers' evening by West Dorset Flower Club and CC Bridport from 7.30pm in the WI Hall. Tickets £6.50 (includes wine) from CC, East Street. Donation to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meet at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Mary Bull will show a slide presentation and the club competition is 'Transport'.
UPLYME: Family Bingo at Uplyme Village Hall. Adult £1 entry (inc free dobber), children free. £1 per book of games. Great prizes, autumn raffle, snacks and drinks. All proceeds to Mrs Ethelstons C of E Primary School. Telephone 07709 524437 for more details.

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH

ABBOTSBURY: Table Top Sale at Strangeways Hall, from 10:30am to 3:30pm. Refreshments available.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Community Hospital Fete from 2pm-5pm at Bridport Hospital. Opened by the Mayor and Mayoress of Bridport. Indoor and outdoor stalls, raffle, tombola, games, mini golf, book stall, bric-a-brac and many more stalls. Emergency Services, music, singing and refreshments. Fun for the whole family. Telephone 01308 422371 for more details.

BRADPOLE: Prize Bingo at Bradpole Social club. Good value prizes and friendly atmosphere. Doors open 7:15pm, eyes down 8pm.

DORCHESTER: Coffee Morning & Sale at the United Church Hall, from 9:45am-11:45am. Organised by Dorchester and District Action Group Bible Society.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH

HOLDITCH: Teaching of the Native American Medicine Wheel - Patterns and Cycles at the village hall, from 10am-4pm. Contact carolynewaterstone@hotmail.com or 01460 220653 for more info and booking.

DORCHESTER: United Service for Bible Sunday at the United Church Hall, from 6:30pm. Organised by Dorchester and District Action Group Bible Society.

MONDAY OCTOBER 10TH

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society present 'The History of Cottage Gardens' An illustrated talk on the past, present, and future of our cottage gardens by Neil Lovesey from Picket Lane Nursery. Meeting takes place at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth at 7.30pm. All welcome and plants will be for sale.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 11TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society Annual General Meeting at 2.30 pm followed by 'A little celebration of Dorset in words and music by Chris and friends' in Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street. Entrance £2 for visitors for the entertainment, including refreshment."

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12TH

LYME REGIS: The Travelling Stories of Thomas Hardy: Blue Hills presents three of Thomas Hardy's best-known short stories, brought to sparkling life for all the family. With plenty of rousing and authentic Victorian country dancing, catchy folk tunes, and some of his most famous poems set to an original score of haunting flute music. From 7:30 pm. Tickets £5 at Town Mill Malthouse, Lyme Regis - 01297 443579.

BRIDPORT: Cookery Workshop for over 50s - Fabulous Food. At Bridport Centre for Local Food, Unit 17, St Michael's Trading Estate. Workshop costs £7.50, starting at 1.30pm. Telephone 01308 428924 or 420269 for more details.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13TH

DORCHESTER: 'The Veitch Plant Hunters' - a slidetalk by Caradoc Doy in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College, near Dorchester, from 7:30pm. Organised by Plant Heritage Dorset Group. Visitors welcome (£2.50 at the door). Details 01305 855988 and the NCCPG website.

BRIDPORT: Ceilidh Club at 7.30pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. All welcome. Partners not essential and all dances will be explained and walked through by two local enthusiasts. Telephone 01308 423442 for more details.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14TH

PORTLAND: PUYFC adult only 80s night at Portland Blues Club. From 7.30pm, entry £3 on the door, plus a raffle. Fancy dress if you wish.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH

LITTON CHENEY: Big Green Apple Day - Family GreenFair & Apple Day celebrating sustainability, conservation, green skills, outdoor learning, busking musicians and all things appley an afternoon of teas, cakes, local food, stalls, competitions, handson activities, forest school Treewise, Bodgers Barn, the Wessex ancient network, flintknapping, braiding, willow weaving, lantern making, tree dressing, apple pressing (bring your apples) moths and butterflies and lots more! £1 entry adults (children free) at Thorners School Discovery Area, School Lane.
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SUNDAY OCTOBER 16TH

LYME REGIS: Gift Fayre in aid of the Marine Theatre, at the Marine Theatre from 11am to 4pm. £1 entry, to include cup of tea/coffee. Telephone 01297 444756 for more details. Tables for the fayre are still available for anyone who'd like to sell gifts. Telephone 01297 444756 asap for more details.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 18TH

LYME REGIS: Bingo at Lyme Regis Football Club. Eyes down at 7.30pm.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20TH

BRIDPORT: International Folk Dancing Club at 7.45pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, Bridport. International Folk Dancing is recreational dancing involving traditional dances from many countries, including Greece, Bulgaria and other Balkan states, Israel, France, etc. Dances are mostly performed in semi-circles and partners are not required. Beginners are welcome - prior knowledge is not required as all dances will be taught by a local enthusiast, Mecki Testroet, who started international folk dancing in 1985. Call 01308 423442 for more details.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21ST

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting - Western Counties Print Folio critique

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND

LYME REGIS: Concert on the Marine Parade at the new shelters in aid of Save The Children. From 3-5pm and 6.30-8pm. Music and songs will be performed by local children and artists.

CHARMINSTER: Charminster Pre-School Quiz at Charlton Down Village Hall. Doors open 7.30 for 7.45pm start. Reasonably priced bar and the ticket price of £7.50 per person includes a hot supper. Prizes to be won! Telephone 01305 251316 to book tickets.

BRIDPORT: One World Week Fair + Shelterbox and fair-trade refreshments. Approx 12 humanitarian/environmental stalls. 9.30-12.30 at Bridport United Church, East Street. Telephone 01308 425037

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND TO NOVEMBER 9TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Five Artists Return' at the Upstairs Gallery at the Town Mill. Five local artists follow up last year's success with a new exhibition of paintings and prints in a varied and lighthearted mix of styles inspired by landscape, people and place. An exhibition by Jenny Humphrey, Edna Dorrington, Rachel Hudson, Elizabeth Wilson and Karen Loader. Free entry, open 11am to 4pm every day except Monday. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

MONDAY OCTOBER 24TH

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 25TH

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for a guest suite or potential for home income.

This substantial house retains many character features including open traditional cast iron fireplaces, high ceilings being moulded and corniced and all principle rooms are of excellent proportions. It benefits from backing onto open land, has front and rear vehicle access for parking, walled garden and gas central heating.

For further information or to arrange a viewing contact Holloway Estate Agents 01308 422121 or visit the website www.e-holloway.co.uk.



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Maiden Newton

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Three Double Bedrooms, Bakery and Dining Room
Sitting Room with Bay Window and Fireplace
Bathrooms with Roll Top Bath and Corner Shower
Overlook Detached Garage with Workshop Area
Off Road Parking for Several Cars
£225,000 Freehold



Dorchester

Former Chapel Framing Part of a Grade II Listed Conversion
South of Dorchester Urban and Fitted Features
Open Plan Living with Modern Floor
Three Double Bedrooms, En Suite and Bathroom
Town Centre Location with Amenities and Visitor Parking
Viewing Essential, No Forward Chain
£269,950 Leasehold



Halstock

Large Chisel Bungalow on 0.3 of an Acre
Four Bedrooms, Shower and Bathroom
Large Reception Room with Log Burner and Study
Kitchen/Diner with separate Utility and W.C.
Garage and Large Room-in Workshop
Off Street Parking for Several Cars
£305,000 Freehold



Dorchester

Ideal for Full Time Buyers or Investors
Sitting Room and Kitchen/Dining Room
Two Bedrooms, and Family Bathroom
Gas Fired Central Heating and Double Glazing
Front Garden and Driveway for Parking
Rear Garden with Wooden Access Gate
£172,500 Freehold



Charlton Down

Two Double Bedrooms Attached Shower
Part of a Grade II Listed Conversion
18' Sitting Dining Room and Master Bedroom
Local Amenities including Village Hall, Shop and Gym
Sealed Lane Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating
Communal Grounds and Parking
£199,950 Leasehold - share of freehold



Godmanstone

Village Location Close to the County Town
22 Foot Sitting Room and Kitchen/Dining Room
Four Double Bedrooms, Bathroom with Bay Shower
Utility Room and Separate Cloakroom
Double Glazing and Gas Fired Central Heating
Front and Rear Gardens and Parking for Several Cars
£395,000 Freehold



Dorchester

Delightful Victorian Terrace with Views to the Front
Sitting Room with Fireplace Heating Gas Fire
Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room and Rear Lobby/Utility Area
Two Double Bedrooms and Ground Floor Bathroom
Double Glazing and Gas Fired Central Heating
Covered Seating Area and Pretty Enclosed Courtyard
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Dptyme

Popular Village Location with Amenities
Sitting and Dining Rooms and Study
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Dorchester

Top Floor Purpose Built Apartment with Views
Dual Aspect 10' Sitting/Dining Room
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Charlton Down

Top Floor Apartment with Country Views
Extremely Well Presented and Maintained
25 ft Sitting/Dining Room and 14' Kitchen/Breakfast
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UPLYME - £750,000



NO CHAIN



POOL

- Substantial detached house
- Immaculately presented
- 4 bedrooms (2 en-suite)
- Bathroom & Shower room
- Kitchen/Dining room
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Study
- 2 large single garages
- Ample driveway parking
- Swimming pool
- Approx. 1 acre garden
- Countryside views

LYME REGIS - £595,000



GUEST HOUSE



VIEWS

Charnwood Guest House is a long established Bed & Breakfast that has benefited from much improvement by the present owners. Located just a short walk from the town centre and sea it is an ideal base to explore Lyme Regis. The property has 7 letting room six of those are en suite, breakfast/dining room and generous owners accommodation. It further benefits from a large car park, space for 7 to 8 cars. A large cellar, gardens and some fine views over the town and sea.

RAYMONDS HILL - £382,500



NO CHAIN

This modern detached bungalow was completed five years ago and is situated in Cooks Lane in the favoured area of Raymonds Hill. It boasts four bedrooms one en suite and well balanced living accommodation. The gardens are enclosed and offer a high degree of privacy.

LYME REGIS - £239,950



NO CHAIN

Communal Hall - Hall - Kitchen/Diner - Lounge - Dining Room - Two Double Bedrooms - Bathroom - Sun Terrace - Communal Gardens - Parking - Full Contents Available By Negotiation.

UPLYME - £425,000



VIEWS

Entrance hall - Cloakroom - Living room - Kitchen/Dining room - Utility room - Master bedroom with en-suite - 3 further bedrooms - Family bathroom - Gardens - Integral garage - In immaculate decorative order - Six years builders warranty remaining.

LYME REGIS - £219,950



Entrance Hall - Lounge - Kitchen/Dining Room - 3 Bedrooms - Shower Room - Upvc Double Glazing - Gas Central Heating - Parking For 2 Cars - Garden

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VIEWS

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LYME REGIS - £595,000



NO CHAIN

VIEWS

Entrance Hallway - Cloak Room - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Breakfast Room - Utility Room - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Two Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Double Garage - Annex With Living Room/Bedroom, Shower Room single Bedroom - Indoor Swimming Pool - Double Garage - Driveway - Gardens.

UPLYME - £315,000



VILLAGE LOCATION

A detached three bedroom property in the pleasant village of Uplyme with ample living accommodation. Garden and parking. Hallway - Dining Room - Kitchen - Living Room - Sun Room - Wc - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Parking - Garden.



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CHARMOUTH - £645,000



A three bedroom detached bungalow with an additional two bedroom self-contained garden flat, situated on the western side of the Coastal village of Charmouth. Breathtaking views across Lyme Bay, Stonebarrow Cliff, Golden Cap and along the Jurassic coastline towards Portland Bill.

CHARMOUTH - £210,000



Three bedroom end of terrace house, ex local authority, situated in the Coastal Village of Charmouth. The property benefits from double glazing and gas fired central heating. WDDC restrictions apply.

CHARMOUTH - £180,000



This purpose-built, first floor flat is situated in the popular coastal village of Charmouth, close to the beach

CHARMOUTH - £545,000



Five bedroom semi-detached cottage, on the outskirts of the COASTAL village of Charmouth. 1/3rd of acre gardens and additional 1.7 acre field of permanent pasture.

CHARMOUTH - £140,000



Exceptional well renovated, 1 bedroom first-floor apartment, with communal grounds and parking. The property has both COASTAL & RURAL views. Set in the Coastal Village of Charmouth, the property would make an ideal Holiday Retreat, Buy to Let Investment.

CHARMOUTH - £224,500



Situated in the Coastal Village of Charmouth in an elevated position with PANORAMIC rural views, is an ex local authority, 1930's brick built house with colour-washed elevations, under a tiled roof. The property benefits from double glazing and gas fired central heating. WDDC restrictions apply.

CHARMOUTH - £385,000



A deceptively spacious three bedroom chalet bungalow with versatile living accommodation, set in a very sought after location, within a level walk of both the Village Amenities and Charmouth Beach.

CHARMOUTH - £199,000



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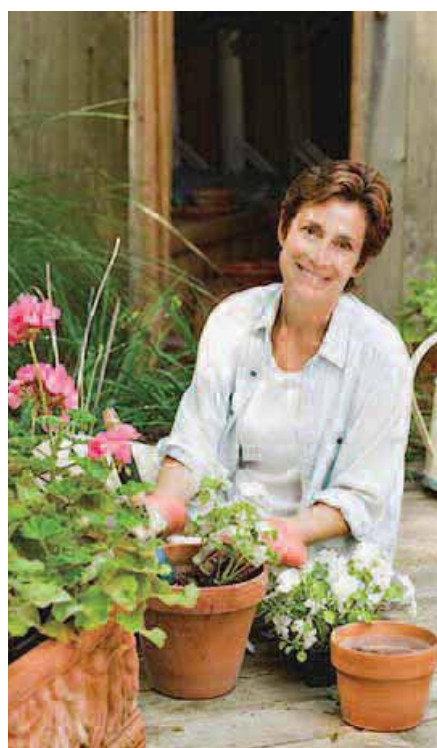
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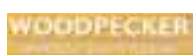
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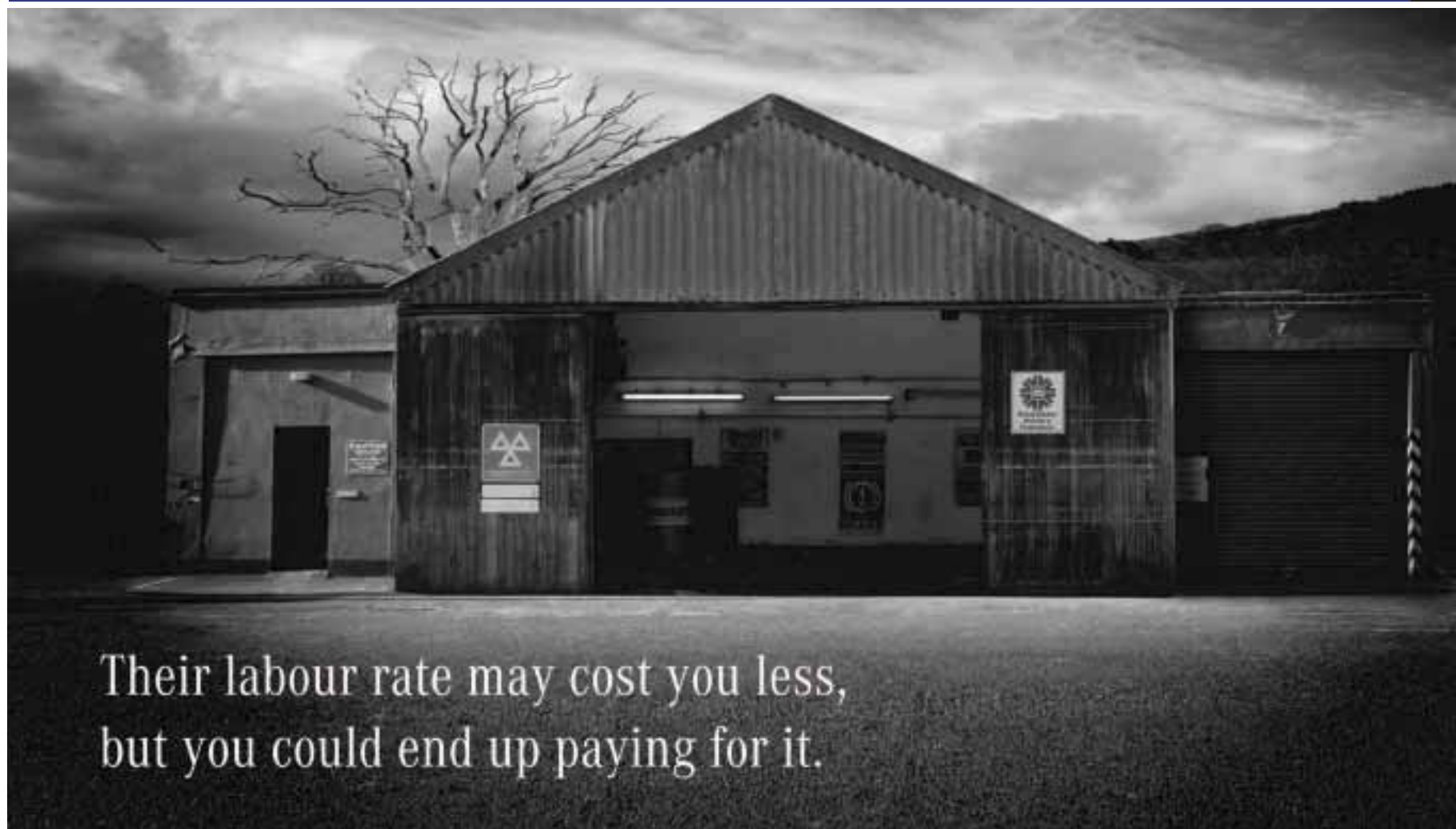
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All of the art featured in the virtual exhibition has been personally shortlisted by a team of experts from competition host, designboom, the online art, architecture, and design magazine, and Senior Directors of Infiniti Europe, from over 500 high-calibre submissions by participants during the opening three months of the challenge. In addition to other requirements, candidates were asked to clearly demonstrate within

their masterpiece the Infiniti Japanese DNA as well as an image of a car from the vehicle manufacturer's model range.

Amongst the works online are those of the six finalists who have been selected by the 'Inspired Performance' theme jury of recognised influencers in the sphere of design. The creations will be presented at the forthcoming launches of the new Infiniti Centres in Stockport (Manchester) and Leeds, where guests will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite digital art on show.

Birgit Lohmann, Editor-in-Chief, and Co-Founder of designboom said: "The final selection of art which we have put forward captures the imagination and 'out of the box' thinking that we have witnessed in the entries that were brought to our attention."

Adrian Newey, Chief Technical Officer of Red Bull Racing explained: "Design in Formula One requires creativity and innovation in order to develop new and original designs, and this is what we looked for in the entries to the Digital Art Competition."

"Picking the winners has been a great process and it's always inspiring to see so many unique examples of personal expression from across the globe."

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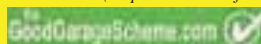
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Linaker and Pattison hit cup doubles for Islanders

Dorset Senior Cup

VERWOOD Town moved into the second round of the competition following a 2-1 win Blandford United with the Royals' consolation goal coming from Mark Ford.

Verwood have now a home tie with Wimborne Town in round two.

Hamworthy Recreation eased their way in to a second round tie against Chickereil United after a 4-0 win against visiting Cranborne, Richard Sands, Mike Ntley, Steve Gilbert and Adam Marsh scored for the hosts.

Portland United will play Poole Borough at home in round two after they also recorded a 4-0 home win over Merley Cobham Sports thanks to strikes from Adam Linaker (2) and Sam Pattison (2).

Will Gauge's goal was not enough to stop Sturminster Marshall exiting from the Cup after being beaten 3-1 by Chickereil United.

Dorset Junior

DONHEAD United earned themselves a second round home tie with Bere Regis after goals from Lee Wallis (2), Jamie Lever and Adam Harvey saw off Maiden Newton & Cattistock to the tune of 4-0.

Goals from Will Mowbray (2) and Danny Thirlwell (pen) booked Lyme Regis a place in round two after they beat Normalair RSL 3-1 at the Davey Fort.

PREMIER

GOALS from Jack Bath and substitute Shane Evans have catapulted Holt United to the top spot following a 2-0 win over Swanage & Herston.

A Jason Morgan hat-trick was at the heart of Hamworthy Rec's superb 6-1 win at lowly Sherborne Res. Ex-Norton Athletic player Callum Gundry scored for the hosts.

Weymouth Terras remain in the bottom two despite goals from Luke Winsper (2) and Ricky Lane in a 3-1 win at Tintinhull. The team were docked three points for

failing to fulfil a fixtures on September 24th.

SENIOR

A 4-0 win at Gillingham has seen Portland United Reserves jump to top spot.

Rob Rolis (2), Sam Culpin and Andrew Cleall scored the goals which secured Weymouth Sports a 4-0 win over struggling Blandford United.

A Tim Westlake strike couldn't save Okeford from a 2-1 reverse against visiting Upwey & Broadway.

Chickereil and Kingston Lacy drew 1-1. Luke Barlett scored for the Chickens.

DIVISION ONE

A DAN Sidwell goal earned Dorchester Borough their first point from the visit of neighbours Poundbury Rovers.

Matt Chant was the four-goal hero as leaders Mere Town thrashed Poole Borough 6-1.

DIVISION TWO

NEAL George scored the only goal as Corfe Mullen won 1-0 at Dorchester Sports.

Meanwhile, goals from Matt Williams, Sean Gulliver and an OG secured Wyke Regis SC a point after a 3-3 draw with Wareham Rangers.

Gillingham Town remain firmly amongst the early pacesetters as Dean Stokes, Darren Issac and Nicky Squires scored the goals in a 3-1 victory over Weymouth Spartans.

Bottom-of-the-table Sturminster Newton were beaten 3-2 by visiting Crossways. Rob Ford and Calvin Thomas scored for the hosts.

Balti House climbed out of the bottom two after a 3-1 win over Lytchett RT thanks to goals from Ross Walker (2) and Charlie May.

DIVISION THREE

IN-FORM striker Jason Bushell bagged four and Nick Hansford two as Piddlehinton crushed Okeford 6-0.

Bere Regis went down 4-3 at home to AFC Cobham. Nick Spurdle (2) and Shaun Cope scored for the hosts.

Soccer FC slipped to fourth after a 3-0 defeat by Galaxy. Dan Stone, Shane Sheridan and Teejay Smith- McFarlane scored the goals.

DIVISION FOUR

PUDDLETOWN had a solitary OG to show for their efforts from the visit of Swanage & Herston as they were beaten 2-1

DIVISION FIVE

LUKE Sparks, Arran Hall and Adam Morris scored the goals as Maiden Newton & Cattistock beat Dorchester CC 3-1.

RESULTS

Senior Cup

Swanage & Herston 2-0 Tintinhull
Blandford United 1-2 Verwood Town
Hamworthy Recreation 4-0 Cranborne
Portland Utd 4-0 Merley Cobham
Sturminster Marshll 1-3 Chickereil Utd

Dorset Junior

Donhead Utd 4-1 Maiden Newtn & C
Lyme Regis Res 3-1 Normalair RSL Res

Premier League

Bridport Reserves 3-3 Poole Borough
Holt United 2-0 Swanage & Herston
Parley Sports 0-3 Westland Sports
Shaftesbury 0-6 Wincanton Town
Sherborne Res 1-6 Hamworthy Utd Res
Tintinhull 1-3 Weymouth Reserves

Senior League

Chickereil United 1-1 Kingston Lacy
Gillingham Town 0-4 Portland United
Okeford Utd 1-2 Upwey & Broadway
Stourpaine 3-0 Piddletrenthide Utd
Wareham Rang 2-1 Sturminster Newton Utd
Weymouth Sports 4-0 Blandford United
Witchampton Utd 1-1 Bishops Caundle

Division One

Dorchester Boro 1-1 Poundbury Rov
Merley Cobham Sports 0-2 Bere Regis
Poole Borough 1-6 Mere Town
Swanage & Herston p Shaftesbury p
Westland Sports 3-2 Granby Rovers
Wincanton Town 5-3 Dorchester A

Division Two

Bridport 4-0 Corfe Castle
Dorchester Sports 0-1 Corfe Mullen Gillingham
3-1 Weymouth Spartans
Sturminster Newton 2-3 Crossways
The Balti House 3-1 Lytchett RT
Wyke Regis SC 3-3 Wareham Rangers

Division Three

Bere Regis 2-4 AFC Cobham

Cranborne 3-3 Stickland United
Piddlehinton Utd 6-0 Okeford United
Soccer FC 0-3 Galaxy FC

Division Four

Bishops Caundle 1-3 Littlemoor
Galaxy FC 5-4 Handley Sports
Poundbury Rovers p Stalbridge p
Puddletown 1-2 Swanage & Herston
Weymouth Spartans p Owermoigne p

Division Five

Handley Sports 1-1 Poundbury Rovers
Maiden Newtn & C 3-1 Dorchester CC
Mere Town 6-1 Broadstone
Milborne Sports 3-5 AFC Blandford
Pimperne Sports 3-3 Donhead United

FIXTURES, Saturday October 8th
Dorset Senior Trophy

Kangaroos v Parley Sports
Okeford United v Bishops Caundle
Poundbury Rov v Piddletrenthide Utd

Dorset Intermediate Cup

Alderholt v Lyme Regis
Ferndown Sports v Corfe Mullen
S.Coast Demolition v Wyke Regis SC
Dorset Minor Cup
A&T Athletic v Stalbridge
Allendale v AFC Blandford
Broadstone v Bishops Caundle
Donhead Utd v Ferndown Trade
Drimpton v Littlemoor
Ferndown Sports v Thorncombe
Galaxyv Bournemouth University
Handley Sports v Poundbury Rovers
Marnhull v Puddletown
Owermoigne v Maiden Newton & Catt
Waytown Hounds v Lower Parkstone CFC

Premier Division

Hamworthy United Res v Bridport Res
Holt United v Portland United
Merley Cobham Sp v Chickereil Utd
Poole Borough v Parley Sports
Shaftesbury v Sherborne Town Res
Swanage & Herston v Westland Sports
Tintinhull v Sturminster Marshall
Weymouth FC Res v Hamworthy Rec
Wincanton Town v Blandford United

Senior League

Blandford United v Wareham Rangers
Gillingham Town v Chickereil United
Kingston Lacy v Sturminster Newton Utd
Portland United v Stourpaine
Weymouth Sports v Witchampton United
Division One
Bere Regis v Swanage Town & Herston
Dorchester Boro v Merley Cobham Sports
Granby Rovers v Shaftesbury
Mere Town v Dorchester A
Poole Borough v Westland Sports
Ship Inn, Wool v Wincanton Town

Division Two

11th Signal Regiment v Bridport
Corfe Castle v Milborne Sports
Crossways v Weymouth Spartans
Lytchett RT v Dorchester Sports
Sturminster Newton Utd v Gillingham
Wareham Rangers v The Balti House

Division Three

AFC Cobham v Soccer FC
Cranborne v Piddlehinton United
Poole Link v Galaxy FC
Maiden Newton & Catt v Okeford United
Portesham v Bere Regis
Stickland United v Donhead United

Division Four

Weymouth Spartans v Swanage & Herston
Division Five
Dorchester CC v Handley Sports
Poundbury Rovers v Mere Town
Pimperne Sports v Milborne Sports



| PREMIER | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Holt United | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 25 |
| Westland Sports | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 24 |
| Hamworthy Recreation | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 24 |
| Wincanton Town | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 23* |
| Portland United | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 22 |
| Chickereil United | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 19 |
| Poole Borough | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 16 |
| Swanage & Herston | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| Bridport Reserves | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 14 |
| Tintinhull | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | -9 | 12 |
| Sturminster Marshall | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Merley Cobham Sports | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | -3 | 10 |
| Cranborne | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | -10 | 8 |
| Parley Sports | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | -12 | 8 |
| Blandford United | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | -19 | 8 |
| Hamworthy United Res. | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | -30 | 7 |
| Shaftesbury | 10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | -33 | 3 |
| Weymouth Reserves | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | -11 | 2* |
| Sherborne Town Res. | 11 | 0 | 2 | 9 | -44 | 2 |



| SENIOR | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Portland United Res | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 11 |
| Wareham Rangers | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 11 |
| Kingston Lacy | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 11 |
| Stourpaine | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| Weymouth Sports | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| Upwey & Broadway | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Bishops Caundle | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| Chickereil Utd Res | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Sturminster Newton Utd | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Okeford United | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | -4 | 4 |
| Piddletrenthide Utd | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | -5 | 3 |
| Gillingham Town Res | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | -6 | 3 |
| Blandford Utd Res | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | -11 | 3 |
| Witchampton Utd | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | -7 | 1 |

| DIVISION ONE | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Mere Town | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 15 |
| Granby Rovers | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| Westland Sprts Res | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 10 |
| Poundbury Rovers | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 9 |
| Poole Borough Res | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 7 |
| Bere Regis | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Wincanton Town Rs | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Swanage & Her Res | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | -2 | 6 |
| Ship Inn, Wool | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Dorchester Town A | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | -4 | 3 |
| Merley Cobham Res | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | -5 | 3 |
| Dorchester Borough | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | -10 | 2 |
| Kangaroos | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | -8 | 1 |
| Shaftesbury Res | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | -27 | 0 |

| DIVISION TWO | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Corfe Mullen United | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 15 |
| Gillingham Town A | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 12 |
| Bridport 3rd | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 10 |
| Milborne Sports | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 9 |
| 11th Signal Res | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 |
| Weymouth Spartans | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Dorchester Sports | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Wyke Regis SC | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Corfe Castle | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | -4 | 4 |
| Crossways | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | -7 | 3 |
| The Balti House | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | -13 | 3 |
| Lytchett RT | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | -18 | 3 |
| Wareham Rang Res | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | -14 | 2 |
| Sturminster Newton Res | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | -23 | 0 |

| DIVISION THREE | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Piddlehinton United | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 10 |
| AFC Cobham | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Donhead United | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Soccer FC | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Stickland United | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | -6 | 7 |
| Bere Regis Reserves | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Galaxy FC | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | -6 | 6 |
| Portesham United | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Okeford Utd Res | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Cranborne Reserves | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | -12 | 1 |
| Maiden Newt & Catt | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | -9 | 0 |

| DIVISION FOUR | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Handley Sports | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 12 |
| Owermoigne | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Littlemoor | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Stalbridge | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Weymouth Spart Rs | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Galaxy FC Reserves | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -2 | 4 |
| Poundbury Rov Res | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -9 | 4 |
| Swanage & Hers A | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -1 | 3 |
| Puddletown | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -3 | 3 |
| Bishops Caundle Res | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | -11 | 0 |

| DIVISION FIVE | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Donhead Utd Res | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 13 |
| AFC Blandford | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 12 |
| Mere Town Reserves | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 9 |
| Broadstone | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 9 |
| Pimperne Sports | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Maiden Newt & C Rs | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | -9 | 6 |
| Poundbury Rovers A | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | -15 | 5 |
| Milborne Sports Res | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | -2 | 4 |
| Handley Sports Res | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | -24 | 4 |
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MOTOR SPORT

Moore takes double victory at Manor Farm

MIKE Lee took his OMS 2000M single-seater racer to a double victory on the recently extended Manor Farm course at Charmouth.

Lee hustled his Suzuki powered machine to the top of the challenging course to claim a brace of victories.

The Saltash driver was challenged by Gary Thomas in his fleet Force PT in both the Saturday and Sunday events. The winning margin being 0.37 and 0.73 seconds respectively.

The Manor Farm course has been used by motor cycles for seventeen years but last weekend's Woolbridge Motor Club organised events saw four-wheel machinery compete for only the second year.

Local competitors keen to compete in Dorset against those from further afield who were anxious to experience a new track.

Competition in the up to 1400cc division of the Road-going Series Production Car category was fierce with engine tuner Steve Harris in his well developed Mini going head to head with Axminster driver Lee Moore piloting his Citroen AX GT.

The window cleaning contractor took first blood with a determined climb of during the Saturday meeting with Harris seeking revenge twenty-four hours later. Moore however, captured his second win with a neat and effective drive.

Further double victories were taken by Yeovil avionics engineer Simon Neve in his Mitsubishi Evo6 RS and Stewart

Lillington from Chard.

The Somerset man was on the pace all weekend in his two litre Vauxhall Astra to take a double in the Modified Limited Production Car class.

Two generations of a Yeovil bakery company enjoyed good results on the testing Charmouth course.

Bob Mortimer appeared to be on course to secure a win in the over 2600cc capacity split of the Modified Specialist Production Car category in his enthusiastically driven three-wheeling Porsche 911.

However a late charge by Tim Clarke with his turbo-charged four-wheel-drive Audi Quattro gave the Poole driver the verdict by eleven hundredths of a second.

Consolation came with Bob's son Mark battling to the head of the Sports Libre group on Saturday in his Mallock MK18 sports racer and claiming the runner-up spot the following day behind Andrew Short (OMS SC1).

Ian Cameron took the honours in the up to 1100-1600cc Racing Car division of the Sunday event with his Honda Hayabusa powered Chaplin Hornet on a time of 26.60 seconds which gave the Yeovil property landlord a margin of one half of a second over the OMS FS2 of Chard's Stuart Browne.

One of the leading local drivers was Craig Moore from Lyme Regis whose enthusiastic driving style in his Ford Cortina GT was only equalled by Tim Porter with his Ford Escort in the Rally Car class.

Both drivers gave their all with their machines often sideways through the challenging Manor Bend towards the end of the course.

Porter's winning margin of just over one half of a second in the first event was reduced by a determined Moore to a mere seven hundredths of a second the following day.

Expectations for an entertaining skirmish in the over 1800cc Modified Specialist Production Car class were realised with Antony Orchard from Wareham challenging Geoff Blake from Weymouth.

Both conducted Westfield SE sports cars, the former with Honda Megabusa (1400cc) power taking-on the Vauxhall

(2000cc) engined machine.

A straight forward battle of Dorset drivers was complicated by Mike Rudge from south Wales in his rapid 2.3 litre Westfield.

The undeniably rapid Rudge displayed great speed but spun on three occasions and thus failed to complete the course in a representative time.

This left the door of opportunity ajar for Blake who ran through with a time of 27.24 seconds to win from Orchard by just over three tenths of a second.

In the second meeting Rudge took his revenge displaying controlled aggression to break under 27 seconds on 26.99 leaving Blake just over half a second in arrears.



■ CHEQUERED FLAG: Double winner Lee Moore takes his Citroen AX GT through Bridge Bend

Lyme Regis Golf round-up

By Steve Percival
SENIORS GOLF

MONDAY was a day when the early morning fog over the course first of all cleared to allow glimpses of bright sunshine and then closed in again to the point where it was "touch and go" whether the course would remain open.

Fortunately the decision was made to allow play to continue and the Seniors section successfully completed their pre-AGM Greensome golf competition. With the greens still in excellent condition and the fairways still damp from the early morning dew, 26 players took to the course in a shotgun start at 8.30am.

Whilst some of the scores carded were, perhaps, a reflection of the early start there were a significant number of well below net par scores. In particular outgoing Chairman of seniors, Adrian Wells partnered by Steve Percival found tremendous off the tee to enable the pair to record an excellent net 66. Their playing partners incoming Chairman Tony Johnstone and Tony Wakling recorded an also excellent net 67.

However, neither scores were good enough to put them among the prizes as Graham Winter (22) and John Gannaway (25) ran out convinc-

ing winners with an outstanding net 62.5. In second place were Tim Sansom (22) and Brian Ridley (17) with a net 64.5 narrowly beating Julian Cox (8) and Roger Stokes (15) into third place with a net 65.5.

JUNIOR STABLEFORD

PLAYED in excellent weather and course condition on Saturday the Club Junior Section staged its monthly stableford competition.

As reflection of the excellent conditions there were some exceptional scores carded. In first place with 42pts was Kai-To Li closely followed by David Lyon with 40 and Matt Watson with 39.

OCTOBER MEDAL

WITH weather and course conditions continuing to encourage some excellent golf the first of the winter series of medal competitions took place on Sunday.

First in division one with a net 68 was Stuart Wright (14) with Garath Hedges (2) and Roger Adams (7) in second and third places with a net 69 and 70 respectively. In division two 1st 86-18=68 B Deem (18) was the winner with a net 68 followed by John Lawrence (19) and Tony Johnstone (19) with a net 69 each. John just secured second place on count-back.

Beaminster head the table

Gillingham 2 Beaminster 4

ALTHOUGH it seems too early to be eulogising about Beaminster Ladies Hockey team having won their opening two fixtures of the season, it should be remembered that until late February they had only eight points from 15 games; amassing another ten of their total of only 18 points in the last six games.

After thumping Bournemouth 4ths 6-0 in their opening match, Beaminster travelled to Gillingham, always a tough fixture and one they lost 2-0 in the corresponding fixture last year.

Prospects did not look much brighter this time as Beaminster, arriving just five minutes before push back with the bare 11 players, were met by a squad of 15 and a sizeable crowd.

Going a goal down inside five minutes to an individual goal it looked a hill to climb, but Beaminster hit back immediately when Julia May took advantage of miscommunication by

the home defence inside their D to tuck away the equaliser.

However the hosts took the lead again when they converted a short corner, only for Beaminster to draw level when Izzy Davies rounded the keeper to score.

The visitors took the lead for the first time when Danni Donovan collected a rebound off the keeper following a short corner, and crossed for Player-of-the-Match May to convert.

They increased their lead ten minutes into the second half when Donovan completed her solo run by feeding Davies to score.

Beaminster now sit atop Channel Division 1 on goal difference with maximum points alongside Swanage & Wareham and Bournemouth.

Beaminster 2nds also remain unbeaten, winning 6-0 against Chard on Sunday with Hannah Dale named player of the match.

Youth football round-up

Bridport U12s 9 Branksome United 0

Bridport entertained Branksome on Sunday and both teams held a minute of applause in respect for the late local teenager Jamie Thorn.

Bridport's goalscorers were Thomas Hyde, Henry Davey and Callan Lydon with two apiece, and single goals from Sam Handyside, Noah Thomas and captain Jamie Herbert.

Bridport U11 2 Dorchester Raiders 0 (Dorset County Youth Cup Rd1)

BOTH teams struck the crossbar before Bridport went ahead on 25 minutes with a trademark goal from James Cox drilling it past the keeper. Dorchester threatened continuously but the heroics of keeper Jordan Nottley kept Youth in the game. Cox grabbed a second to secure the win and Bridport will now play Lytchett or Kingswood in the second round.

Weymouth FC Youth 3 Bridport U10s 2

BRIDPORT failed to take their chances before Weymouth took control to score three times before the break with Grant Rist also pulling off an outstanding save, diving to his left to push a point blank shot over the bar.

Bridport came back in the second-half and laid siege to the Weymouth goal. They pulled one back with a header from Morgan Napier and had a further chance from a penalty which the home keeper saved. Napier fired in a second to make it 3-2, but despite chances to get back into the game, Weymouth held on for the win.

Dorchester Gladiators 2 Bridport U14 2

BRIDPORT lost here last year and needed a last minute equaliser to take a share of the points this time.

Although end to end it was the Gladiators that were most impressive and fully deserved to lead at the break courtesy of an unfortunate own goal from Liam Sayers following an attempted clearance from a corner.

Bridport came on strong in the second-half but got caught on the break to go two goals down, but a weak to the formation reaped instant dividends with Freddy Woolner caused constant problems in his new right wing position. He was rewarded with a goal after a neat flick from Sayers allowed him to drill home.

Bridport created a number of chances before-

Owen Ward thumped home from six yards.

Bridport U8's 0 Weymouth Cougars 0

THIS was Bridport's hardest game yet with neither side giving much away. Once again the defensive pairing of Dillon O'Brien and Toby Pattimore kept the Cougars forwards at bay, whilst going forward they look creative with Finlay Cauldwell and Zac Harrison causing problems. The most pleasing aspect was how Bridport never stopped working in very hot conditions.

Bridport U9's 1 Dorchester Dynamos 7

DORCHESTER started very strongly with Bridport resorting to some desperate defending as they were pegged in their own half.

After many early corners, Bridport finally relented to the pressure and conceded a richly deserved goal to the visitors. Despite some great saves from Archie Kershaw, Bridport trailed 5-1 at the break with Harrison Weeks scoring for Bridport.

Bridport started the second half much better winning tackles and passing the ball despite the continued strong challenges and tight marking of this highly competitive Dorchester team. Man of the Match was Jay Pattison-Smith

West Howe FC 2 Bridport U10 Jets 14 (Dorset Youth Cup Rd1)

BRIDPORT started in determined fashion and were soon three up from Ollie Hoole, Ryan Harvey and Scott Williams. Hoole scored again before Marcus Burt got his first of the others.

West Howe scored their second but from the restart Harvey got his second before Burt scored three in just four minutes. With the back three of Ben King, Aidan Hallet and Harry Spiller holding firm, Bridport pressed forward.

Burt took his total to six with Hoole (3), Harvey (3) and Ben Hardie scoring the others.

Lytchett RT 1 Lyme Regis U12 1

AN outstanding goalkeeping performance by Man-of-the-Match Robbie Fowler helped Lyme return from Lytchett with a hard-earned point. Ryan King netted for the Seaside.

Sherborne Town 4 Lyme Regis U14 8

GOALS from Matt Watson (4), Fred Parsons (2), Richard Legg and Declan Ellis lifted Lyme up to third in the Division One table.

Lyme Regis cribbage

LYME REGIS LEAGUE

RESULTS (September 26th); Ship Inn 2 Rocky II 3, Axe Valiants 1 Gerrard Arms 4, Nags Head 1 Lamb Swans 4, New Inn Kilminster A 2 New Inn Kilminster B 3, Stepps 1 Royal Oak 4, Beer Club 2 Axminster Con Club 3.

Beer League; Ship Inn 1 Rocky II 2, Axe Valiants 1 Gerrard Arms 2, Nags Head 1 Lamb Swans 2, New Inn Kilminster A 2 New Inn Kilminster B 1, Stepps 1 Royal Oak 2, Beer Club 1 Axminster Con Club 2.

FIXTURES (October 10th); Stepps v Rocky II, Beer Club v Gerrard Arms, Ship v Lamb Swans, Axe Valiants v New Inn Kilminster B, Nags Head v Royal Oak, New Inn Kilminster A v Axminster Con Club.

| | P | W | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Nags Head..... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 15 |
| Royal Oak..... | 4 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 14 |
| Beer Club..... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 11 |
| New Inn Kilminster B..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Stepps..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Axminster Con Club..... | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| Lamb Swans..... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| Gerrard Arms..... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 9 |
| New Inn Kilminster A..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 8 |
| Rocky II..... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Axe Valiants..... | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 5 |
| Ship Inn..... | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 3 |

| | P | W | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Gerrard Arms..... | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 8 |
| Royal Oak..... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 8 |
| New Inn Kilminster B..... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Rocky II..... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| New Inn Kilminster A..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Stepps..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Lamb Swans..... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Nags Head..... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| Axminster Con Club..... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Ship Inn..... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Beer Club..... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| Axe Valiants..... | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3 |

Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS; Trinity M 6 Colliton Cons 1, Purbeck Potters 4 Colliton Nimads 4, Trinity Exptress 3 West Dorset Club C 5, Colliton Hopefuls 2 Colliton Cons 5. Corrected result; WDC Whipping Boys 6 Trinity Gooduns 2.

30+ breaks; S.Fry 40, E.Welman 32, G.Backholer 32.

Top Break of the Season: Gavin Backholer (Colliton Cons) 43.

| | Pld | W | D | L | N/R | Pts |
|-------------------------|-----|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Colliton Nomads..... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| West Dorset Club C..... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Trinity M..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Purbeck Potters..... | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| West Dorset Club A..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Colliton XQ2011..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Colliton Cons..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| WDC Whipping Boys..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Trinity Gooduns..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Trinity Express..... | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Colliton Club B..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Colliton Hopefuls..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |

Individual and pairs knock-out competition.

Because of a lack of entries the closing date for entries to the individual and pairs knock-out snooker competitions for this season has been extended to Saturday, October 15th.

Reminder - League results

RESULTS must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match.

Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a two point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

Mark Broad Fund inviting applications

THE Mark Broad Fund is again inviting applications for assistance from up and coming youngsters, whether from individuals or clubs.

Since 2004, the fund has raised well over £30,000 which has been awarded to a wide range of applicants in sports of all kinds, to assist them with the ever rising costs of their chosen activities.

Anyone wishing to apply should contact Colin Willcox, a trustee, for an application form on 07879 840862.

Although previous recipients of assistance can re-apply, new applicants will take precedence when the trustees consider this year's awards.

WEST DORSET RUGBY REPORTS

with Keith Jenkin

Baker's dozen for Bridport

HAVING decided to take in Sidmouth's home fixture against Penryn, I left home with time to spare.

As well I did for Sidmouth town was full to overflowing, especially the car parks, and I finally gave it best and hurried up the road to Honiton.

The leagues took a week off at both Southern Counties and Dorset & Wilts levels and most local sides were involved in cup games.

Dorchester were the exception. Their cup game being scheduled for later in the season.

CALNE 10 WEYMOUTH 21

WEYMOUTH were not at full strength for this cup encounter and, after a long journey, found themselves facing a side who had a good pack and a stout defence. They took an early lead however after Barter had made a break and found the pacy Will Quick on his shoulder.

The winger skated over and Boudoir kicked the conversion to give them a 7-0 lead Calne responded however and their pack imposed pressure on the Weymouth line before working their way over in the corner.

The try remained unconverted and Weymouth went back upfield, created some pressure of their own that culminated in skipper and number eight, Julian Quick touching down.

Boudoir again added the extras and there was now daylight between the sides at 5-14. Barter was causing the home side difficulties with his elusive running and he made another decisive break towards the end of the first half.

Again he found Will Quick in support and he ran in his second try of the game. Again Boudoir's conversion kick was accurate and

Weymouth would have been satisfied with the interval score line of 21-5.

The Calne eight was still giving as good as it received however and the deficit was reduced early in the second half through a second unconverted try. Thereafter the pattern of the game was one of Weymouth doing most of the attacking but being unable to break down a stubborn home defence.

Weymouth would, with hindsight, regard this win as a workmanlike one, coming as it did against a side whose strength was generally in its defensive qualities.

Not such a good day for the Weymouth second side. They travelled to Dorchester seconds and, competed well during a close first-half, at the end of which they

trailed 3-0.

The home side made better use of its superior back division in the second period however and scored a couple of tries without reply that took them to the win.

VERWOOD 7 BRIDPORT 79

THIS was really a stroll in the sun for the Bridport side who reside a couple of divisions above their opponents currently, and they took the opportunity to try out one or two new combinations.

Nevertheless, such was their dominance that the referee blew the final whistle early to end the slaughter.

In all Bridport scored 13 tries. Dave Cutting gathered a hat-trick. Ricky Stubbs, filling the stand off berth, scored a couple, as did centre Matt Powne and Harry Clark. Ryan de la Hunty, Robert Leins, Luke King and Ollie Everett also crossed.

Stubbs kicked six conversions and Luke King one to complete the scoring as Bridport raced out of sight of a side whose single converted try was scant consolation.

The Bridport second team's game against their opposite numbers from Calne had to be rescheduled as the Calne club's ground was unavailable.

POOLE 25 PUDDLETOWN 0

PUDDLETOWN would have been a little disappointed at the outcome of this Dorset & Wilts Plate tie, having beaten Poole in the league earlier in the season.

A five minute spell in the first half proved to be their undoing for, during this time, the home side scored two tries through Dorey, a speedy winger and seized the initiative that no amount of subsequent Puddletown pressure could wrest from them. One of the tries was converted and the home place kicker landed a penalty goal late in the half to give his side a 15-0 interval lead.

Puddletown had all the pressure and territory in the second period, but turning them into points proved to be beyond them. Hooker, Jeremy Michael-Beale did get over, but the referee was left in doubt and awarded a five metre scrummage.

Now having to chase the game in the final quarter, Puddletown perhaps became a little over expansive and a long pass was intercepted by Dorey who ran in his third try of the game.

The try was converted and the home side kicked a late penalty goal to complete the scoring as they ran the clock down, to leave Puddletown just a little frustrated.

PREVIEW

The leagues resume on Saturday next, with BRIDPORT taking on WARMINSTER at the Brewery Field.

Their opponents, traditionally speaking, start the season well before falling away a little.

They have not done so this season and have not yet won in the league.

They have not been bested by two many points however in any of their games; nevertheless I take Bridport to win this one, if they can keep their discipline.

DORCHESTER travel to BLANDFORD and, like Bridport, take on a side who have yet to win this term. Their opponents, newly promoted as they are, may well be finding things a little rich for their blood for there is a definite gap in the standard between the Southern Counties division and the Dorset & Wilts.

It's far too early to judge Blandford, but I do think that Dorchester will win this one with a bit to spare.

PUDDLETOWN will have to be at their best if they are to come back from newly promoted WINCANTON with a win, although their opponents lost heavily last time out in the league.

WEYMOUTH too have a hard game in prospect with the visit of SHERBORNE 2nd for both sides lie together, just behind the leaders in the Dorset & Wilts league Division One (South).

As to the second sides, Bridport seconds travel to Oak-medians thirds, a side who were heavily beaten in their first game of the campaign, and Bridport will certainly be looking to make it 'two from two' in the league.

Dorchester seconds too will travel with confidence to take on their opposite numbers at Blandford, while Dorchester thirds may well play their part in making the day a 'three from three' at Frome thirds.

Weymouth seconds will, I suspect, fancy their chances when they host Poole, who have yet to win this season, while Weymouth thirds will not really know what to expect when they join league action for the first time at Swanage & Wareham fourths.

FIXTURES October 8th

Bridport v Warminster (home); Bridport 2nd v Oak-medians 3rd (away); Chard v Bristol Harlequins (away); Chard 2nd v Crewkerne (home); Chard 3rd v Wiveliscombe 3rd (away); Crewkerne v Chard 2nd (away); Dorchester v Blandford (away); Dorchester 2nd v Blandford 2nd (away); Dorchester 3rd v Frome 3rd (home); Honiton v Hayle (away); Honiton 2nd v Teignmouth 2nd (home); Puddletown v Wincanton (away); Sidmouth v Clevedon (away); Sidmouth 2nd v South Molton 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Ilfracombe 2nd (away); Weymouth v Sherborne 2nd (home); Weymouth 2nd v Poole (home); Weymouth 3rd v Swanage & Wareham 4th (away).

Walden defies odds in open air fight

DORCHESTER & District Boxing Club's Travis Walden caused an upset by beating Josh Baldwin in the rather unusual surroundings of the luxuriously landscaped Portsmouth university campus where the Back Garden Tournament proved to be a smash hit with students, friends and parents alike.

A quick first roundin prediction was given by big-tall-hitter Baldwin from the Portsmouth Boxing University, Walden boxing out of the Dorchester & District A.B.C had other ideas and scored a bruising third round win by a majority decision.

Travis scored freely with several quick fire combinations, and a well timed uppercut left Baldwin desperately tired in the third as the Dorset boxer, showing a touch of class and style gave a composed display of counter punching to outpoint the bigger Baldwin.

A delighted Walden said afterwards: "I never under estimate or take opponents lightly; I weigh them up before I dive in. "The club's Ben Geyser and Jonjo Look added: "We are pleased with Travis to be able to slog his way back from the brink of defeat. That was the qualifying bout needed to enable him to enter the Novice A.B.A Championships.

It will be a hard ride as he has had no junior experience, but everyone at the Club wishes him well."

Chairman Steve Scott is delighted and hopes that this great start to the season will continue.

Bridport Table Skittles

| Division A | Pld | Won | Pts | Beer |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Jesters..... | 3 | 3 | 12 | 2 |
| What an Anchor..... | 3 | 3 | 10 | 1 |
| What's the Odds..... | 3 | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| Sally's Mustangs..... | 3 | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| Fred's Heroes..... | 3 | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| Second Hand..... | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Crown Duels..... | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Crown A..... | 3 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Oak A Nuts..... | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Tanners A..... | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Chilliheads..... | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| No Hoppers..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

| Division B | Pld | Won | Pts | Beer |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Ken's Prix..... | 3 | 2 | 11 | 3 |
| Clock Teasers..... | 3 | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Five of Clubs..... | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Cross Shots..... | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Simpsons..... | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Bellends..... | 3 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Mucking Fuddlers..... | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| George Gormets..... | 3 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Five Alive..... | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Slingers..... | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Consorts..... | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Baggies Boys..... | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |

| Division C | Pld | Won | Pts | Beer |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Jesters..... | 3 | 3 | 12 | 2 |
| The Little Nibblers..... | 3 | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| Nelson Novices..... | 3 | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| JBs Chicks..... | 3 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Exiles..... | 3 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Who Gives a Tuck..... | 3 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| Upstairs Downstairs..... | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Fishermens Friends..... | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Tanners Rebels..... | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| John's Spare Handbags..... | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Kings of Hazard..... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Quarterdeck..... | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| About Time..... | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

Southill short mat bowls

SOUTHILL Short Mat Bowls Club is inviting potential new members to try their hand at the sport before hopefully joining them for what is not only a sporty but social occasion.

Social secretary Herby Crabbe explains: "Southill Short Mat Bowls Club was started in 1997 with a Lottery Grant of £6,000 which provided the new club with all the equipment it needed, including 20 sets of bowls for members to use free of charge.

"We always give a warm welcome to anyone who may be interested in this inexpensive social sport, and the first three sessions are completely free including tuition, with tea and biscuits at half-time. Try before you buy!

"We play social bowls on Mondays 2pm to 5pm, and on Wednesdays 2pm to 5pm and 7pm to 10pm.

Any bowler who wishes to be more competitive may enter the in-house competitions. We also have two teams in the West Dorset Village League, and enter numerous challenge matches locally. We have social fun bowls events, and organise club day trips out by coach.

"Cheap, cheerful and healthy, give us a try!

Ring 01305 784018 or visit us at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth.

Youth rugby extra

Swanage & Wareham 10

Weymouth U13 0,

Sherborne U10 Weymouth U13 12

WEYMOUTH U13s travelled to Sherborne for this three team competition knowing they would have to work hard and be well organised to come away with a win after being well beaten by both their hosts and Swanage & Wareham on previous occasions.

In the first game against the Swans, Weymouth capped four new players, Scott Gair, Richard Plumber, Jack Terry and Macaulay Quinn, and all produced excellent performances.

In the opening exchanges the two teams were evenly matched but the Swans domination in the pack meant that Weymouth were on the back foot for much of the game.

The Swans were also much quicker on the fringes of the rucks and turned in two unconverted tries from just a few yards out. Strong tacking from Quinn, Morgan Wyatt, James Davis and Troy Brocklebank kept the Swans score to a minimum, but Weymouth appeared a little sluggish; not surprising that this was the first game of their season, and never really looked like

threatening the Swans line.

In the second game Weymouth reorganised their scrum and half backs, adopting a more familiar shape, while still keeping most of the new recruits on the pitch.

Weymouth conceded an early try when Sherborne pounced on a loose line out ball to score from 25 meters out.

But the teams were evenly matched and the score stood at 5-0 at half-time.

Weymouth started the second-half the stronger and immediately took the lead through Bocklebank who ran the full length of the pitch to score under the posts. Davis added the additional two points from the conversion.

Tyler Craig was unlucky not to extend the lead following a similar run from his own 25 metre line but was pushed into touch just short of the line.

Weymouth appeared to have the game under control but with just minutes to go, and against the run of play, Sherborne disrupted a scrum five meters from the Weymouth try line and drove over to take a 10-7 lead.

Weymouth rallied and with the final play of the game spun the ball wide to

Wyatt to a delicate chip to the corner for Hughes to score in the corner and give Weymouth their first, and a well deserved win over Sherborne 12-10.

Swanage & Wareham Colts 12

Bridport Colts 52

BRIDPORT delivered a comprehensive performance to run in eight tries for a convincing victory in their first league match.

Will Haggerty go the first, before George Bowditch touched down after good work by Mike Holden.

Good teamwork set up the third, and after Ali Tuck was stopped, Charlie Lawrence dived in. Oliver Bowen-Ashwin added the fourth with Luke King converting all four.

The hosts struck back just before the break with a try of their own.

Bowen-Ashwin added his second just after the interval before Bridport scored the try of the game with superb work by the forwards resulting in Lawrence going over, with Haggerty then also getting his second, all converted by King.

Toby James added the final try for a comprehensive victory.



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FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with Stuart Broom

Seagulls snatch Magpies scraps

Dorchester Town 0 Weston-super-Mare 1

DORCHESTER Town failed in their bid to reverse the league form of two weeks ago and were beaten by the visitors first shot on target ten minutes from the end, which ended their FA Cup aspirations.

Dorchester created four good opportunities to take the lead before central defender Matt Villas bundled the ball home to leave manager Ashley Vickers frustrated at a much better performance by his players and the chance to swell the club's coffers with the £4500 payout for a win.

Limited on his selection by injuries and the suspension of Gary Bowles, Vickers reverted to a 4-4-2 formation but unlike the first match they began at a pace and Ben Dickenson who was named the Magpies Man-of-the-Match, soon put the Seagulls under pressure.

In just the second minute he almost caught out a Weston defender and keeper Lloyd Irish as they shepherded the ball but he could only poke it just wide of the post. A minute later he outpaced Villis down the left, before crossing where Ryan Moss under pressure just couldn't keep the ball down. He then produced another great cross which saw Irish blocking out Chris Flood as they collided at the far post.

Whilst Weston played some neat football at times, little was seen of their attack although they had an excellent chance to take the lead on 26 minutes.

Nabi Diallo cut the ball back from the left to Chris Young who found himself in acres of space at the top of the penalty area. He fed Nat Pepperall on the edge of the six yard box but he fired his shot beyond the far post.

Dayle Grubb then went very close from a 22 yards free kick that whipped past Alan Walker-Harris' right hand post.

Dickenson once again caused problems in the Weston defence when he crossed to the far post where Flood's measured side-footed volley was hacked off the line by Diallo with Irish beaten.

Dorchester continued to hold the upper hand after the break, and their best chance of the match fell to Moss on 54 minutes after Seagulls defender Jamie Laird slipped as he went to intercept leaving Flood free. He immediately released Moss but his well hit shot from 22 yards was parried by the onrushing Irish.

The game seemed to be heading for a replay, and despite Weston replacing both strikers they still did not worry Walker-Harris. Then 10 minutes from time they were awarded a free-kick 30 yards out wide to the left where substitute Ben Cleverley's flighted ball found the inrushing Jamie Price on the opposite corner of the six-yard box who clipped it back across goal. The ball seemed to hit a bobble as Walker-Harris dived to save

and Villis following in bundled the ball over the line.

The goal was a hammer blow to the Magpies and they came close to replying almost immediately when Lewis Tallack picked out Dickenson, but from his header across goal Ryan Dovell could only head his effort over the top.

As Dorchester pressed Weston produced a counter attack that saw Sahr Kabba left free to run at goal as the Magpies defence moved up claiming offside. However Walker-Harris produced a wonderful smothering save from the sub's angled shot.

Moss's final effort was blocked by Villis late on as Dorchester once again rued missed opportunities.

Terras get another bite at the cherry Weymouth 3 Hungerford Town 3

ASSISTANT manager Matt Groves scored an equaliser for 10-man Weymouth that didn't appear possible after Ben Gerring had been red-carded with 40 minutes of the match still left in this FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round match at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Saturday.

The Terras captain was dismissed for bringing down Luke Hopper in the box as the striker went beyond him allowing Mark Draycott to give the Crusaders the lead just three minutes after Craig Duff had levelled the match.

However the Terras dug in and Tom Manley had to produce a number of good saves as Hungerford's numerical advantage told.

But Weymouth produced a sterling display to earn a replay at Bulpit Lane on Tuesday and the chance to visit Evostick Southern Premier Division leaders AFC Totton.

Weymouth started in great fashion and Sam Malsom gave them the lead on 11 minutes when he cut in from the left before beating Hungerford keeper Stuart Moore with a thundering 20-yard shot.

Hopper might have equalised midway through the half but a superb tackle from Sam Poole stopped him getting his shot away as the Terras continued to boss the match.

However on 36 minutes Ollie Tribe and Gerring both lost out to the powerful run of Nicholas Ogbanufe who set up a simple chance for Draycott to score the first of his brace.

Suddenly unbeaten Southern Division One South & West leaders Hungerford with eight wins out of nine, had their tails up, and they capitalised on another sloppy goal three minutes before the interval when Hopper had a simple chance from close in after Draycott had headed Matt Jack's cross back across goal.

Weymouth appeared to be back on song after the break and they equalised two minutes in when Duff header home Bryon Napper's cross after Moore had saved his first effort following Grove's initial cross.

The scenario changed just three minutes later with Gerring's dismissal and when Draycott sent Manley the wrong way from the spot the writing appeared to be on the wall.

The Crusaders took advantage of their extra man by putting the home defence under immense pressure, but they held firm with Manley making fine saves from Hopper and Ogbanufe and Dean Stowe's header.

Weymouth's resilience was rewarded on 72 minutes however when Warren Byerley crossed to Groves who swept the ball home with aplomb for the equaliser with Hungerford claiming the striker was offside.

Manley foiled Ogbanufe again as the Crusaders went looking for the winner with a point blank save, but in the end both sides had to settle for a replay.

The fighting spirit against Hungerford Town lifted the home fans after another dismal performance against another Division One South and West outfit Sholing in midweek when the Terras were beaten in the Red Insure League Cup by a single goal in the 37th minute from Bryon Mason.

Street wise Dan lifts Bees

Street 0 Bridport 2

AFTER a run of four Toolstation Western League Premier Division defeats on the bounce, Bridport got back on track with victory at Street led by a sterling performance from Dan Wise.



■ **KEEPER'S: BRIDPORT**
Reserves gloveman Jamie Fry punches clear during Saturday's 3-3 draw with Poole Borough at St Marys
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Given a free role in midfield he bossed the game as Bridport scored two goals before halftime before producing a solid second half display to ensure their Somerset hosts did not spoil the day.

On a big pitch with a good playing surface Bridport looked dangerous despite playing with just Sam Charles as a lone striker, and he went close on two occasions.

First he lifted the ball over the keeper but it also just cleared the bar and landing on the roof of the net, before lobbing into the keepers hands from a similar situation.

Street were restricted to a couple of long range efforts that keeper Sam Filkins dealt with little trouble.

They eventually took a deserved lead on 39 minutes when Chris Clarke hooked the ball home from six yards with his left foot from Wise's corner.

Three minutes later they added a second when Adam Symes, who had been a problem for the home defenders with his runs down the right, was brought down. Wise's free kick found Chris Senior whose initial header was saved by Street keeper Tom Punchard but Sam Charles was first to react to slide in with his left foot to net.

The hosts might have pulled one back before the break when they broke free but the opposing forward's shot from the angle of the penalty area only found the side netting at the near post.

Bridport defended slightly deeper in the second half with Senior once again playing the holding role in midfield, they held the Street attack quite comfortable and Filkins was not unduly troubled.

They broke well at times and Sam Charles set up a chance for Clarke with a sweeping crossfield pass, but the wing back was brought down as he went to shoot.

Wise had a shot saved and sub Roger Cummings almost profited from a couple of opportunities, before Punchard had to tip Shane Evans' shot over the bar.

The win was timely as both Corsham Town and Radstock Town both won and would have left Bridport on the bottom.

Bees lack concentration

Bridport Reserves 3 Poole Borough 3

BRIDPORT only have themselves to blame after dropping two points against Poole Borough at St Mary's Field in this Magna Dorset Premier League match.

Twice they forged a two goal lead only to concede almost immediately as the visitors grabbed a point five minutes from the end.

In addition they had Jamie Morgan stretchered off with a knee ligament injury just before the close.

Bees boss Steve Crabb said: "Hopefully the injury isn't as bad as first thought, but it is a blow as he has been

playing well, and almost sealed the game for us when he hit the post just before Poole got their third."

Bridport led through Tristan Gale who headed home Sam Day's free-kick, and could have added to it before the break when he was brought down in the box, but unfortunately he missed the spot-kick.

Carl Bulman did give them a two goal lead early in the second-half when he robbed a defender before scoring from 12 yards. However Poole hit back almost immediately through Kev Collins.

Ben Clarke restored the two goal cushion with a superb 20-yard shot that thundered in off the underside of the bar, but once again the Bees defence fell asleep three minutes later to allow Sean Gallagher to score from close range.

Despite creating enough chances to have made sure of all three points including Morgan's shot that hit the post, the Hornets scrambled a third equalising goal with minutes left.

"Whilst the goals we conceded were not individual errors, defensively we were poor as a unit with all three scored inside the six-yard box, and there was nothing Jamie Fry could have done about them."

"Sometimes I think you have to take it on the chin, and say we didn't play that well. The fact is that we haven't lost at home yet this season, and if we can continue to do that then that will be good."

"The good thing though, was that the players came off very disappointed only to have come away with a draw, which is a good sign, even though it was probably the right result."

"Sam Day was probably the pick of our players and it was also good to see Alfie Ward come on towards the end to make his debut at the age of just 16. He is one for the future."

Bridport Thirds had a 4-0 home win over Corfe Castle that leaves them third in Dorset League Division Two. Richard Pincombe (2), Michael Hailu and Jack Scovell scored for the Bees.

Dorset Senior Cup

Terras and Magpies go head to head

WEYMOUTH will host Dorchester Town in the second round of the Dorset Senior Cup in what is a repeat of last year's final where the Magpies beat the Terras 6-2. The tie has been scheduled for November 1st.

The draw this week sees the winners of the Bridport/Shafesbury tie played on Tuesday at home to Sherborne Town whilst Chickerell United and Portland United meet Poole opposition Recreation and Borough respectively.

Other ties: Hamworthy United v Gillingham Town, Parley Sports v Poole Town, Verwood Town v Wimborne Town, Holt United v Swanage Town & Herston.



■ **1-0: BRIDPORT** Reserves' striker Tristan Gale leaps highest to head home the opening goal against Poole Borough.

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INSIDE: Dorchester boxer in open-air victory

Vickers to stay at The Avenue

DORCHESTER Town Football Club Chairman Shaun Hearn confirmed on Tuesday that manager Ashley Vickers would remain in charge at The Avenue.

Hearn clarified the situation following defeat to Weston-super-mare on Saturday that saw the Magpies eliminated from the FA Cup in their fourth consecutive defeat.

The statement backs Vickers' defiant message at the after-match press conference that he would not step down voluntarily.

Anxious to get his point across to the media he said: "I never walk away from anything. I'm not going to go into my shell and disappear – it's never going to happen. I'm on my knees but I'm fighting; that's me and it's the only way I know. I'll always get up again and I will come out on top."

The 40-year-old vehemently defended his players by saying: "Those players give good value for money."

"Yes we switched off for their goal and we created six or seven good chances but didn't

By Stuart Broom

take them; that's the nature of the game sometimes. Their goal was their first shot on target and they scored from it."

"If they were not working I would walk away, but they do; they give me everything, and I know it will turn so there's no way I'm walking away."

"We create chances over and over again but we don't take them. However, the lads have never let me down, not once, since I took over the job. They wear the shirt with pride."

"I read everything that's said about me and I will take all the flak, that's not a problem, but I don't want people digging out my players and saying they don't try. If they keep the faith and believe then things will turn for them"

Vickers then turned on the boo-boys who have helped create the unrest within the club by saying: "When I took the job here the negativ-

ity that seems to permeate this area was all consuming but myself, Phil and Shaun Hearn changed that and things became more positive."

"But people have short memories and they heap what they deem is pressure on me, but I don't mind taking it."

"But I won't allow it to be aimed at my team because they work hard."

Nothing aggrieves me more than losing football matches – it's in my blood."

"I have been fortunate to play for some good clubs and win far more games than I've lost, yet people question my tactical knowledge."

"Andy Harris and I have played 600 or so games apiece at a good level, and Phil Simkin has thousands of games behind him so we know the game."

"I know the supporters deserve success because they have stood by us through thick and thin but no one wants that success more than me."

Turning back to the match he added: "Let's



■ **IT'S IN THERE SOMEWHERE:** Weston 'keeper Lloyd Irish manages to scramble this one clear watched by Kyle Critchell (6) and Nathan Walker (5).
Photo by **STUART BROOM**

put it into perspective and not put too a negative slant on it although I know we lost."

At the end of the day we prepare well week in week out.

"We're one player short and are looking to get a striker in; we had hoped for one today. You can't keep defending, you have to score goals."

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